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COMMISSION BOARD FOR VICTORIA HARBOR

Motion to Come Before Council Urging Dominion Government to Pass Act of Incorporation.

Among the business to come before the city council at their regular meeting on Monday evening next will be a resolution urging the Dominion government to incorporate a board of harbor commissioners for the port of Victoria. As will be recalled, a conference between committees of the board of trade, chamber of commerce and Voters' League and city council was recently held to discuss the subject, and the upshot of the discussion was a motion requesting the council to urge the authorities at the capital to incorporate the board.

The board of trade council dealt with the question yesterday and decided that it should be more fully discussed. As a matter of fact it was pretty thoroughly considered at the conference the other day, and it was only after the various phases had been fully dealt with that the resolution referred to was passed. Moreover, it was carried unanimously. The motion by Ald. Yates is as follows:

I hereby give notice that at the next regular meeting of the city council I shall move that, in view of the relative importance of this city as a maritime port, ranking, as this council is informed, second in the Dominion of Canada as regards the volume of its shipping trade, this council would urge upon the Dominion government the desirability and necessity of passing an act for the incorporation of a board of harbor commissioners for the port of Victoria upon the same lines as the acts incorporating the harbor commissioners of Quebec and Montreal, and further that the board of commissioners consist of eight members, four to be appointed by the Governor-General in council, the Mayor of Victoria (ex officio while holding the office of Mayor), one nominated by the municipal council, one by the Victoria Board of Trade and one by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Senators and representatives of this city at Ottawa.

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INTERNATIONAL TENNIS.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 14.—Secretary Newburn, of the English Lawn Tennis Association, when notified of the acceptance of the association's challenge to America for the international lawn tennis trophy, said the dates seemed quite satisfactory, and that he looks forward to an excellent contest.

Germany is gradually dismantling her old-time fortresses. The old fortifications of Mainz and Cologne have been torn down, and now it is the turn of Ulm, in whose old tower the capitulation of 1805 took place. Part of the walls of Metz have disappeared, and at Thionville they are tearing down Vauban's famous ramparts.

More than 524,000 acres of land in the Indian possessions of Great Britain are devoted to the cultivation of tea, nine-tenths of the area being in Assam and Bengal. Production is officially estimated at 191,250,000 pounds.

DEALING WITH JAPANESE QUESTION

IMMIGRATION WILL PRACTICALLY CEASE

Assurances Given That Provisions Regarding Restriction Will Be Strictly Adhered To.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 14.—Japanese Consul-General Nosse, from Montreal, was in the city yesterday and to-day.

Last night he spent over an hour with Senator Templeman discussing Japanese immigration. It is understood that Mr. Noose gave assurances that the immigration of Japanese to British Columbia would practically close, and that the provisions of the arrangements entered into between Japan and Britain as to the restriction of immigration would be carried out. In other words, that the recommendation made by the Chinese and Japanese commission would be observed.

Senator Templeman gave Mr. Nosse to understand that if proper assurances were not obtained to that effect then the Japanese would have to be treated as Chinese. Mr. Nosse, however, will see that this extreme measure will not be necessary.

Mr. Nosse had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day on the same matter.

CLAIMS DAMAGES.

Miss Hutchinson, Formerly of London, Ontario, Sues W. R. Hearst For $250,000.

(Associated Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., March 14.—Attorney Philip V. Fennely, who represented Miss Marion W. Hutchinson, formerly of London, Ont., in the habeas corpus proceedings which he secured on her return to her home here after the police had taken her to police headquarters to question her in connection with the Burdick murder, last night verified a report that he begun an action for Miss Hutchinson against W. R. Hearst for $250,000 damages. The summons was filed yesterday, and a copy was sent to New York for service on Mr. Hearst. The complaint is being prepared, and will be finished by Monday. It will recite a multitude of alleged libellous statements and insinuations to which she alleges she was subjected by the Evening Journal of March 7th.

ON STRIKE.

Weavers and Leather Workers Demand Increase in Wages.

(Associated Press.)

St. Stephen, N. B., March 14.—Three hundred weavers in St. Croix cotton mill, operating 800 looms, are on strike for fifteen per cent. advance in wages.

Quit Work.

Hamilton, Ont., March 14.—About 60 members of leather workers' union have quit work, demanding fifteen per cent. increase. The firms principally affected are Joly & Sons and Fraser & Johnson, saddlery manufacturers.

PERSONATORS FINED.

Bail of Two Men Who Fled to United States Will Be Estreated.

(Associated Press.)

London, Ont., March 14.—The confessed personators, W. Wenig and Alfred Carrell, each fined yesterday $400 and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. The defendants are safe in the United States, and it is probable that the Crown will estreat the bail, which amounts to $1,600 in two cases, local men being on the bail bonds.

PRICE OF LEAD.

American Smelting and Refining Company Announce Another Increase of Fifteen Cents.

(Associated Press.)

Leadville, Colo., March 14.—The American Smelting & Refining Co. has announced another increase of 15 cents in price of lead, making $3.90 the present basis of settlement.

RUSSIAN REFORMS.

Commission at Work Studying Alterations in Provincial Administration.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 14.—A commission, under the presidency of the minister of the interior, Von Plewe, already has commenced work on formulating a method for carrying out the reforms in provincial administration, as commanded in the Czar's recent decree. Several heads of departments and five provincial governments are participating in the work of the commission.

PUGILIST INJURED.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 14.—Young "Mowatt," the pugilist, while wrestling a few days ago, slipped on the floor of the gymnasium and fell. He continued to train, but yesterday signs of paralysis appeared. He was compelled to stop work immediately.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects.

STRIKERS' PROPOSAL.

Agree to Submit Difference to Board Comprising Conductor, Fireman, Engineer and Brakesman.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, March 14.—The strikers have agreed to submit their differences with the C. P. R. to a board composed of a conductor, engineer, fireman and brakesman running out of Vancouver.

The situation is quiet to-day, business being still more or less at a standstill. Six men in all have returned to work for the company.

Winnipeg and Calgary.

Winnipeg, March 14.—A walk through the C. P. R. freight shed here to-day would not indicate that there is any strike on amongst the freight handlers of this city. Everything is going on as usual. Yesterday afternoon the C. P. R. brought in sixty-five truckers and fifteen checkers, and these men, with the eighty men picked up around Winnipeg, are now at work in the shed, and the shed staff is to-day stronger by fifty men than it was on Monday, prior to a portion of the old men quitting work.

There never has been any trouble in the local freight office, as but twenty junior clerks quit work, and of these a number returned to work the following morning, and the places of the balance were immediately filled.

The city teamsters at Calgarry have advised both the railway and the few men on strike there that they would resume the cartage business on Monday, whether the strike is called off or not.

DRAMATIST DEAD.

Paris, March 14.—M. Legouve, the dramatist and member of the French Academy, died suddenly this morning.

END OF FERNIE STRIKE IN SIGHT.

(Special to the Times.)

Fernie, March 14.—The conciliation committee sent here by the British Columbia Mining Association have succeeded in getting the management of the Coal Company to meet representatives of three local unions of Michel, Coal Creek and Morrissey, and later the officials of the district miners' union.

Mr. Keen, chairman of the conciliation committee, reports that rapid progress is being made towards a settlement of the strike. When it is settled, it will be for a term of years. Mr. Keen thinks an agreement will be reached inside of two or three days, and that the miners will resume work next week.

It is likely that one feature of the negotiations will be that in case of future disagreements, matters will be settled by a conciliation committee of the British Columbia Mining Association.

The general feeling in town is that the strike is about over, and citizens are jubilant.

The Associated Boards of Trade meet here on the 18th. A banquet is to be given the delegates on the evening of the 19th. Mr. Keen was over from Kaslo to represent them here, but on account of business engagements cannot remain.

KNOWN IN PHILADELPHIA.

Whittaker Wright Formerly Lived in That City.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., March 14.—Whittaker Wright, the director of the defunct London & Globe Finance Corporation, had a brief career in financial circles in this city about 15 years ago. He lived in elegant style from 1887 to 1891 at Haverford, a fashionable suburb. About 1885 he rented an office in the old Merchant's Exchange building, now the Stock Exchange, and began business as a broker in cotton, grain and petroleum. He was not a member of the stock exchange. Wright, during his stay here, is said to have been identified with various "get riches quick" concerns. He disappeared from Philadelphia in 1891.

THE RIGHT OF WAY.

Fire Engines Need Not Stop for Kaiser, Empress or Troops.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, March 14.—Emperor William has ordered that fire engines need not stop even for himself or the Empress, let alone other members of the Royal family, ambassadors or detachments of marching troops, who heretofore have worried the Berlin fire chiefs. This order was the result of a dispute over the driver of a fire engine refusing to obey a lieutenant's gesture to stop and let a company of infantry pass.

ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Imperial Estimates Provide for Expenses of a Royal Commission.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 14.—Among the civil service estimates for 1903-04, issued this morning, appears the sum of $150,000 as a grant in aid of the expenses of the royal commission for the St. Louis exposition. A note explains that any further contributions decided upon will be provided for in the estimates of subsequent years.

BURIED SECRETLY.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 14.—Information has been received in this city that Mrs. Margaret L. Sheppard, sometimes known as Sister Magdalene Adelaide, who died last week in Harper hospital, in Detroit, was secretly buried in Woodlawn cemetery, precautions being taken to prevent any demonstration.

MOTOR CYCLE RECORD.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 14.—F. W. Chase beat all motor cycling records from six to ten miles at Cammingtown this afternoon, completing 10 miles in 12 minutes 56 4-5 seconds.

ALASKA BOUNDARY COMMISSIONERS

TWO CANADIAN JUDGES WILL BE APPOINTED

Their Names Will Be Forwarded to British Authorities After To-day's Cabinet Meeting.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, March 14.—A cable has been received by the Dominion government from the Imperial authorities acceeding to the request of Canada that the Chief Justice of England and two Canadian judges should be appointed commissioners for the Alaska boundary enquiry. It also said that the Chief Justice had agreed to act.

The names of the two judges will be submitted by Canada at once. So far they have not been submitted.

The cable also announces the appointment of Hon. Clifford Sifton as British agent and of Edward Blake and Christopher Robinson as counsel.

A meeting of the cabinet will be held to-day when the names of the two judges will be forwarded to the British authorities.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN WELCOMED HOME

COLONIAL SECRETARY BACK FROM AFRICA

Confident the Dutch Will Loyally Take Their Places as Members of the Empire.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 14.—"Southampton welcomes home Britain's Empire statesman," in huge letters surrounded and intertwined with Union Jacks and Stars and Stripes, was the motto that first greeted Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain on landing at Southampton this morning from South Africa.

The travellers had a magnificent greeting. The quays were elaborately decorated, the ships were dressed rainbow fashion, and rounds of cheering, the blowing of whistles and sirenes greeted the liner Norman as she passed up Southampton water with Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, accompanied by Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, standing on the promenade deck. As soon as the steamer was warped to her dock, Mr. Chamberlain's family went on board the Norman. They were shortly afterwards followed by the mayor and corporation of Southampton, who welcomed the travellers. The mayor's daughter then handed a bouquet to Mrs. Chamberlain and a procession was formed, with the mayor and Mrs. Chamberlain leading, and Mr. Chamberlain and the mayor's daughter coming after them, and walked through cheering crowds to the reception hall. Mr. Chamberlain was bronzed, but he looked very thin and appeared to have aged considerably. The colonial secretary showed evident pleasure at the heartiness of the welcome.

The party then entered carriages and drove through the thronged and decorated streets to Hartley hall, the scene of so many previous functions connected with the South African war. There an address of welcome was presented to Mr. Chamberlain, who, in the course of his reply, warned the country not to over-estimate the results he had actually achieved. He was hopeful, and even confident, that the Dutch of South Africa would hereafter loyally take their place as members of the Empire to which they now belonged, but it could not be expected that the long record of vacillation and weakness which led to the war would be wiped out in the twinkling of an eye.

Subsequently Mr. Chamberlain and his party took a train for London, where a large crowd awaited their arrival. Premier Balfour, and practically the whole cabinet, were present at Waterloo railway station to meet Mr. Chamberlain. The greetings which he received were everywhere most cordial. Mrs. Chamberlain came in for a share of the welcome. Special cheers were given for her, and in the greeting of the deputation from Birmingham which went out to meet the Norman in the Solent, she was specially mentioned.

Referring to this in the course of his reply to the Birmingham delegates, Mr. Chamberlain said: "I thank you very much for including, as indeed you should, the name of my wife. It is indeed true that her companionship has been of great assistance to me. Indeed, I hardly know how I could have got through the task I undertook but for her co-operation."

WOMAN WAS SEVERELY INJURED DURING FIRE

Outbreak in Sears's Building on Yates Street This Afternoon—Structure Will Probably Be Destroyed.

Fire broke out in the Sears block, a frame building on Yates street, shortly before three this afternoon, and as the Times went to press was burning quite fiercely.

The building is divided into several stores, and on the ground floor the flat includes the Paisley dye works, a Japanese tailoring establishment and bakery.

The flames spread rapidly from one place to another, and at the time of writing the complete demolition of the building was threatened.

Shortly after the outbreak Mrs. Allison and three children were rescued from the flames, after a remarkable escape from meeting a terrible death. The woman's face and arms have been terribly burned, the front part of her hair singed and her clothing all more or less scorched.

One of the children, a little boy about five or six years of age, was also badly burned. Both will probably be sent to the hospital. They were promptly taken across the road to Dr. Hall's office, while another of the children was taken to the Driard.

The origin of the fire was not learned at the time the Times went to press.

Several streams from hydrants at the corners of Yates and Douglas, and Blanchard and Douglas streets, are playing on the building.

DUNSMUIR WILL CASE.

Edna Wallace Hopper Must Put Up Additional Security—The County Court Sittings.

Edna Wallace Hopper applied to Mr. Justice Martin in Chambers this morning, through her counsel, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., for leave to take the evidence of several witnesses in San Francisco and New York before commissioners, to be used in her suit against James Dunsmuir, in which she seeks to have the will of the late Alex. Dunsmuir set aside. The application was opposed by A. P. Luxton, for the defendant, and was adjourned until Tuesday for the filing of further affidavits. Mr. Luxton made a counter application for an order that Edna Wallace Hopper put up further security for costs. Some time ago an order for $250 security was made, but affidavits have now been put in showing that the suit will be a most expensive one. The plaintiff wishes to take evidence of numerous doctors, lawyers and friends of deceased in New York and San Francisco, while defendant proposes to bring all of his witnesses to Victoria for the trial. His Lordship therefore ordered plaintiff to put up an additional $2,500 security before April 1st, all proceedings to be stayed in the meantime.

County Court.

The County court sittings closed yesterday afternoon, after disposing of all matters ready for hearing. Mr. Justice Martin, the presiding judge, heard evidences in the following trials:

Ahiers vs. Moody—This case, in which plaintiff sues for overdue rent, and defendant counterclaims for illegal distress, has been before the court now for some years, this being the third occasion on which it has come to trial. On the last trial Moody obtained judgment on his counterclaim, but on appeal to the Full court this verdict was set aside and a new trial ordered. This new trial was finished yesterday, His Lordship awarding Ahiers $85 and costs, together with costs of the former trials. Geo. Powell conducted the trial for Ahiers, A. F. W. Solomon opposing him.

Norris vs. McRae et al, an action for damages for non-delivery of a cream separator, was dismissed without costs. C. J. Prior for plaintiff, T. N. Miller contra.

Weiler vs. Vernon, and Warner vs. Weiler, an interpleader issue, on which judgment was reserved. G. E. Powell for plaintiff, J. P. Walls contra.

THE FOMENTING OF MINERS' TROUBLE

MR. DUNSMUIR GIVES VIEWS AS TO CAUSE

Moderate Men Employed in the Mines, He Says, Share His Opinion.

In ascribing the cause of the trouble in the mines at Extension to agitators who influenced the main body of his employees, James Dunsmuir seems to be in the full possession of the facts leading up to the present position.

His contention is that the trouble dates back to the visit to Nanaimo of James Baker, organizer for British Columbia of the Western Federation of Miners. At that time the agitators in this movement at Extension laid their plans for the present move toward organization. The leaders of the movement in Nanaimo were also apparently connected with it. There was doubtless concerted action on the part of Organizer Baker, the Nanaimo federationists, and their leaders at Extension.

The great body of the Extension miners were, however, kept in the dark. So completely was this carried out that when the meeting was called to organize the union and affiliate with the Western Federation, the great body of the employees were entirely unaware of the objects of the meeting. Some of them even believed that it was called for the purpose of discussing the doctor question. A resolution in favor of asking for an advance of 15 per cent. in the wages was voted down, but those present were persuaded to organize along the lines of affiliation with the Western Federation of Miners.

Mr. Dunsmuir thinks that this was to have been followed by a demand for 20 per cent. increase at Nanaimo and Extension with the great international federation to back the local unions up. It is this dictation on the part of what he regards as an entirely uninterested body in the affairs of his mines that Mr. Dunsmuire objects to. Recognizing that his men have rights, he is prepared to deal with those who believe they have grievances, but on the other hand he claims the right to protect the working of his property, upon which he has spent millions of dollars in development, from any interference by outside labor organizations.

This opposition to these great unions is not, Mr. Dunsmuir says, confined to himself, but on the other side he has among his best miners a large percentage of men who do not favor them. While the trouble is fomented in no small degree he believes from Nanaimo, yet in that camp the miners are by no means a unit in favor of the Western Federation. He cites the opposition of Ralph Smith, M. P., to this organization as an evidence that the moderate men regard such affiliations as non-essential to the protection of the local miners' rights.

Not Liable For Demurrage.

In answer to a question as to whether in case the Extension mines remained idle the Wellington Colliery Company would not be liable for heavy demurrage owing to its having a large number of charters in force, Mr. Dunsmuir explains that his company is relieved from all such liability. Profiting by the experience of a lifetime in the business he has taken precautions to avoid such a contingency. He draws up his own contracts, and in doing so always inserts a clause that relieves him of all liability to carry out the terms on his part on the intervention of circumstances over which he has no control. It is specified that fires, floods or strikes are sufficient reasons for not carrying out these contracts.

This applies to the steamers he has under charter, and also to the contracts with the firms which he supplies. During the continuation of these cases the contracts and charters lapse. Upon the resuming of work again they come into force.

Already two of the colliers under charter are to go on new routes. These are the Tellus and the Hero. They will, should the trouble continue, probably be put in the Australian carrying trade. The Tellus is now at Comox, but will not return unless this trouble is settled.

The other colliers will also be treated similarly.

GERMAN LOTTERIES.

They Yield the State Two and a Half Million Dollars a Year.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, March 14.—The Prussian diet was engaged in a solemn debate this week over the adoption of another cause to the state lottery proposed by Finance Minister Von Rheinbaden, who explained the intricacies and mathematical proportions involved in Prussian great gambling institutions that yield the state something like $2,500,000 a year. All the speakers opposed lotteries on principal, but only one advocated the abolition of the state lottery. Lotteries have a definite place in the finance system of most of the German states, and the finance minister observed if Prussia abandoned her lottery the Prussians would spend just as much money on the lotteries of other states. It is estimated that the various states take in $13,500,000 in this way. Abundant literature is circulated affirming that it is not only morally proper for a man to invest in the lottery, but it is his duty not to omit any chance to provide for his family. Besides the government lottery, there are numerous private lotteries, authorized by the state, for purely or semi-public purposes of charitable undertakings. Retired army officers and other public servants seek to become authorized agents for the sale of lottery tickets, and being a business which is not only good from a social standpoint, but is also profitable.



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ACTION AGAINST STRIKING CLERKS

CHARGED WITH HAVING DESERTED EMPLOYMENT

Cases Remanded in Winnipeg Police Court—Freshman Accused of Attempting to Rob a Grave.

Winnipeg, March 13.—Five of the striking clerks of the C. P. R. freight department were charged before Magistrate Baker with having deserted their employment. No evidence was taken in any of the cases. They were all remanded for hearing until Tuesday. There are no new developments in the strike here. Freight is being hauled by officials from other departments. The meeting last night to discuss the C. P. R. situation was very slimly attended, and beyond the fact that it seems to have been called in sympathy with the strike at Vancouver, very few appeared to know what it was about. The railway company is much incensed at the strikers, among whom are a number of clerks who have gone out without a minute's notice with a view to embarrassing it, and it is stated that the clerical staff, who may have access to papers of a confidential nature, will not hereafter be permitted to belong to unions. A railway official here stated that as the officers of the road are almost invariably recruited from the clerical staff, and the clerks being usually students with bright prospects, it was a big mistake for these young men to lose their chances for the future through being led away by professional and disgruntled agitators who masquerade as organizers.

To Release Steamers.

Halifax, N. S., March 13.—A diver from Hillsboro has gone to raise the government steamers Minto and Stanley, fast in the ice. He will repair the Minto's propeller blades and endeavor to break up the ice by the use of dynamite.

Attempted Grave Robbery.

Kingston, March 13.—A freshman of Queen's University, giving his name as Hutton, is under arrest at Lansdowne, having been caught attempting to rob a grave in the cemetery. His companion escaped, leaving his overcoat behind. The information which led to the arrest was telephoned to Kingston to a constable at Lansdowne by a fellow student. The student body of Queen's are investigating, and when one guilty of giving information is discovered he will be forced to give up his studies at Queen's and all other colleges will be apprised of his act.

CHARLES DEVLIN, M. P.

Galway's Representative Introduced in the Imperial House of Commons.

Toronto, March 13.—The News's London cable says:

"Charles Devlin, member-elect for Galway, was to-day introduced in the House of Commons by Capt. Donelan and Patrick O'Brien, Nationalist whip. He met with a hearty reception from the Irish members. Mr. Blake welcomed him warmly in the lobby, and John Redmond introduced him to the Irish members. Afterwards, in an interview in the office of the Irish whip, Devlin said he hopes to go to Canada in June and urge the claims of Galway to be the terminal port of the fast line service. In the meantime he would attend to his parliamentary duties. He has no special programme of work."

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Were Felt in Western Washington on Friday Evening.

Seattle, March 13.—Two distinct earthquake shocks swept over Western Washington this evening. Reports from Olympia, Aberdeen, Tacoma and smaller cities, state that buildings rocked and dishes were thrown to the floor. People rushed wildly into the streets.

At Pillnitz, near Dresden, is the largest camellia in Europe. It is 160 years old, about 50 feet high and has 40,000 blossoms each season.

FLOCKING TO CANADA.

Montreal, March 13.—The Star's London cable says: "Edinburgh and London papers says that emigration to Canada is likely to seriously affect house-letting in Edinburgh this year. More people are leaving Edinburgh for Canada this year than in the past quarter of a century."

TO VISIT CANADA.

Distinguished People of the Old Country to Come Here Next Summer.

The Times yesterday received the following from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor:

Government House, March 13th, 1903.

Sir:—I am directed by the Lieutenant-Governor to send you the enclosed copy of a communication which His Honor has received from Lord Lyveden, who is organising a party composed of members of both Houses of the Imperial parliament, with the object of visiting Canada during the coming summer.

His Honor hopes that this province will take advantage of the opportunity to extend a fitting reception to such a distinguished delegation.

R. B. POWELL.

Guernsey House, Folkstone,
February 24th, 1903.

Dear Sir:—I have just had a conversation with Lord Strathcona with reference to the proposed visit to Canada of a number of members of the House of Lords and of the House of Commons, Etonians, Harrovians and their friends, during the summer recess. Lord Strathcona has suggested that as I am organising the party, I should communicate with the authorities of the towns and cities to be visited, and with the heads of certain public institutions, with a view of knowing whether any special facilities can be afforded to the party for seeing places of interest, etc.

The business arrangements are to be carried out by Dr. Henry S. Lunn, the well known railway and steamship agent, but I shall be glad if you will address any reply as to our reception in Canada to me personally.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) LYVEDEN.

The Hon. Sir Henri G. J. de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., etc., etc., etc.

P. S.—I enclose herewith a copy of a letter I have just received from Lord Aberdeen.

I am writing in similar terms to the Premiers.

58 Grosvenor Street, W.,
February 24th, 1903.

Dear Lord Lyveden:—Referring to our recent conversation, I feel sure that a well organized party, consisting of members of both Houses of parliament, undertaking an expedition to Canada, would find the trip a most interesting and instructive experience, and that the members thereof would also have reason to feel that the time and trouble devoted to that purpose had been well bestowed.

I remain, yours very faithfully,
(Sgd.) ABERDEEN.

Young Mothers

Stand in special need of help while the baby is being nursed. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only strengthens the woman for motherhood and makes the birth hour practically painless, but it increases the nutritive secretions on which the child is fed. It soothes the nerves, encourages the appetite and rapidly restores the mother to robust health. There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," neither opium, cocaine, nor any other narcotic.



"I wish to let you know the great benefit my wife derived through taking your 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mr. Robert Harden, of Brandon, Manitoba, Box 236. "It was a case of childbirth. We had heard so much of it that my wife decided to try it. (I may say my wife is thirty-three and this was her first child.) She commenced to take 'Favorite Prescription' five months before her child was born. We have a fine, healthy girl and we believe that this was mainly owing to the 'Favorite Prescription' taken faithfully according to directions. We shall certainly recommend it wherever we can."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets put the bowels in a healthy condition.

A Remarkable Case.

TOLD BY MR. ORLIN POST, OF GRUMIDGE, MANITOBA.

Suffered Greatly For Five Years From Rheumatism—Doctors and Many Medicines Failed to Help Him, But He Got the Right Medicine at Last.

(From the Echo, Dominion City, Man.)

Recently while chatting with a reporter of the Echo, Mr. Orlin Post, a well known farmer of Grumridge, Man., gave the following story of five years of great suffering from that most painful of diseases—rheumatism. Mr. Post said: "There are few people, unless they have been similarly afflicted, can understand how much I suffered during those five years from the pains of rheumatism. There were times when I was wholly unable to do any work, and to merely attempt to move my limbs caused the greatest agony. I tried several doctors, but they seemed quite unable to cure me. Then I tried several advertised medicines, that were highly recommended for this trouble, but they also failed to bring the longed for release from pain. As these medicines failed me one after the other, I began to look upon the trouble as incurable, and was almost in despair. At this time some friends asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to make at least one more effort to obtain a cure. I knew my case was not only a severe one, but from the failure of other medicines, a stubborn one, and I determined that the pills should have a fair trial, so I bought a dozen boxes. I took them according to directions, and before they were gone there was a great improvement in my condition, but I was not fully cured. I then got another half dozen boxes, and by the time the third of them were emptied I had not an ache or a pain left, and was able to do a good hard day's work without feeling any of the torture that had for five years made my life miserable. You may say for me that I do not think there is any medicine in the world can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for rheumatism. It is several years since my cure was effected, and as I have never since had the least sign of the trouble, I think I can speak with authority."

When such severe cases as this are entirely cured it is not surprising that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made such a great reputation throughout the world for the cure of other diseases due to poor or watery blood, Paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, anaemia, consumption, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, nervous headache, female ailments and neuralgia are among the other troubles they have cured in thousands of cases. Only the genuine pill will cure—substitutes never cured anything—and to avoid substitutes you must see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on the wrapper around every box. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or will be sent post free at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BUSINESS DELEGATION.

Mayor Dean's Opinion of the Provincial Mining Association's Meeting in Victoria.

Mayor Dean, of Rossland, upon returning home from the convention of the Provincial Mining Association, which was held in this city, speaks enthusiastically of that gathering in an interview given to the Rossland Miner. He says:

"There is no room for doubt as to the usefulness of the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia. I feel positive that its formation will go down in the annals of this province as among the events that have been great factors in the up-building of the country.

"In common with the balance of the Rossland delegation I enjoyed the gathering and was strongly impressed with the representative and solid nature of the delegations in attendance. Every class and avocation was represented, and the delegates either understood the business in hand when broached or were quick to grasp details and arrive at conclusions. It is really surprising to contemplate the amount of business that was transacted without friction or clash, although animated debates took place on various matters of importance.

"The Victoria people were especially enthusiastic on the question, their contributions to the association's funds totalling some $1,400. The delegates were so hospitably entertained and the city did so well by the association, that we felt it was only just to hold the convention in Victoria next year, and this will be done."

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VICTORIANS SELL TO U. S. CAPITALISTS

American Rights of Imperial Automatic Voting Machine Disposed of by Local Company.

A syndicate of San Francisco millionaires have acquired the United States rights for the Imperial Automatic Voting machine on which a Victoria company own the patents. The deal has been in nebotiation for several weeks, but was finally ratified by the shareholders at a adjourned meeting held in Labor hall last night. In addition to other valuable consideration, the local organization retain one-quarter of the stock in the new American company, and receive ten per cent. of the cash returns from the sale of treasury stock. The San Francisco parties will at once exploit the American market, disputing the field with the Standard Machine Company, which they consider the only serious rival of the Canadian machine.

The inventor, Dr. Farwell, who has been in the city for a week past in connection with the matter, after having visited San Francisco, left last night for the East, where he will at once commence the manufacture of a complete American model for the use of the American company. This it is expected will be completed in three months. A subsidiary company is also to be formed in Toronto to manufacture and push the sale of the Canadian machine.

The members of the local government have been interviewed, and asked to introduce legislation at the forthcoming session to permit the machines to be tested at one parliamentary election, the company guaranteeing the successful operation of the device, and depositing sufficient to pay the cost of a bye-election in case of accident. The ministers promised their favorable consideration. The same concession will be sought from the members of the Manitoba government next week.

The local and parent company will, in the event of these companies being successfully launched, confine its work to the manufacture and sale of the automatic lodge ballot box, the patent of which it also controls.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT.

Excellent Programme Will Be Rendered on Tuesday Next.

Irishmen and their friends in this city intend to celebrate St. Patrick's day this year in a fitting manner. On Tuesday evening next, in Temperance hall, a grand Irish concert will be held. A number of prominent Irish citizens have signified their intentions of being present to mark the occasion. J. G. Brown has charge of the programme, which is as follows:

PART I.

Short Address.....A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P.
Song—Off to Philadelphia Wm. Hicks
Song—Kathleen Mavourneen..Miss Deaville
Recitation—Selected A. Semple
Violin Solo (Irish Airs)—O'Donohue of the Lakes Master F. Armstrong
Song—The Dear Little Shamrock Mrs. Wm. Gregson
Song—How Paddy Stole the Rope..A. Petch
Song—I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen Mrs. W. E. Staneland
Irish Sketch—Flanigan's Revenge A. Wheeler, G. Stephen, A. M. Stephen

PART II.

Song—The Last Rose of Summer Madame Laird
Song—Khiaioe Fred. Richardson
Recitation—Paddy and His Pig ..A. Petch
Violin Solo—Souvenir De Hadyn (by request) Master F. Armstrong
Duet—The Moon Hath Raised Her Lamp ..Mrs. Gregson and J. G. Brown
Recitation—Biddy's Troubles ..A. Wheeler
Song—The Widow Malone ..M. C. Douglas
Song—Selected J. G. Brown
God Save the King.

Mrs. Lewis Hall, accompanist.

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HOUSES TO LET—113 Superior St., 7 rooms $20
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121 Superior St., cottage 12
Lewis St., cottage 8
19 Third St., cottage 11
35 Vancouver St., cottage 8
63 Pandora St., cottage 12
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CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Reveals That "Pe-ru-na is Calculated to Tone up the System, Restore the Functions and Procure Health."

SO SAYS PROF. L. J. MILLER, CHEMIST.



Prof. L. J. Miller, late Professor of Chemistry and Botany of the High School of Ypsilanti, Mich., writes from 3327 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"As several of my friends have spoken to me of the favorable results obtained through the use of Peruna, especially in cases of catarrh, I examined it most thoroughly to learn its contents.

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"Builds up the System."

Hon. Joseph H. Ridgeway, Secretary of the American Anti-Treat Society, writes the following letter from the Grand Central Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.:


Joseph Ridgeway.

"It is with great pleasure that I endorse Peruna as an honest medicine, competent to do all it claims. I have used it several times and know of nothing that cures so completely, and at the same time builds up the system.

"I have recommended it to a number of my friends and always feel that I do them a service for I know how satisfactory the results invariably are. I only wish every family had a bottle—it would save much sickness and doctor bills."—Joseph H. Ridgeway.

"Feel Better Than for Five Years."

Mr. James B. Taylor, Roberts, Ind., writes:

"I am at the present time entirely well. I can eat anything I ever could. I took five bottles of Peruna, and feel better now than I have for five years. I have doctored with other doctors off and on for fifteen years, so I can recommend your medicine very highly for stomach troubles. I take great pleasure in thanking you for your free advice and Peruna."—James B. Taylor.

"I Enjoy my Meals as I Used to."

Mr. J. W. Pritchard, Wolf Lake, Ind., writes:

"I am pleased to say that I have been cured of catarrh of the stomach by Peruna. I could hardly eat anything that agreed with me. Before I would get half through my meal my stomach would fill with gas causing me much distress and unpleasant feelings for an hour or two after each meal. But, thanks to your Peruna, I am now completely cured, and can eat anything I want to without any of the distressing symptoms. I can now enjoy my meals as I used to do, and it is all due to Dr. Hartman and his wonderful medicine, Peruna.

"It has been one year since I was cured, and I am all O. K. yet, so I know I am cured."—J. W. Pritchard.

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SOCIETIES.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Blacksmiths' Union will be held at Labor Hall on Saturday evening at 8 p. m.

VANCOUVER-QUADRA, No. 12, A. F. & A. M., meets Wednesday, March 18th, 7.30 p. m., Masonic Temple. R. B. McMicking, Secy.

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OUR DAILY PUZZLE



Find little George and the Hatchet.

In yesterday's puzzle, by using the lower right corner as base, the pickaninny may be found near the top. By using the upper left corner as base, a turtle may be found near the centre of the picture.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 14.—5 a. m.—The high barometer area which has been causing cold northerly winds on this Coast is slowly moving eastward, giving place to lower pressure and a gradual rise in temperature. Rain has again been general from the Columbia river to California, and an easterly gale continues at Cape Flattery. The temperature is still below zero in Cariboo and across the Territories to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly easterly, unsettled, with sleet or rain; higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled, with snow or rain; higher temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, 36; minimum, 35; wind, 12 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 30; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 2; minimum, zero; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 8 below; minimum, 10 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, .58; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 2; minimum, 8 below; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—R Longman, Mrs Clothier, R McGregor, S A Holland, Mrs Hampton, A E Lye, R H Sperling, A Fraser, Mrs Hart, Albert Whyte, Francis Clothier, Miss Brazell, W Goodchild, A Stewart, R T Williams, E J Salmon, C Wriglesworth, W Scowcroft, A W Semple, E H Fletcher and wife, Miss McCoy, J E Church, D Fair and wife, W Brazell, Mrs C R Hart, W W Moultbee, Walter Taylor, J Berry, Mr McIlray, J C English, W A Cutler, Miss Spence, A Griffith, Mrs McIlray.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—N S Clark, R C Lonrez, Miss White, A Dequill, R Coulter, J W Ridgway, J A Mara, H R Bartlett, C Radford, Fred Wright, J Ireland, J M Brown, F J Pearce, F Bay, G T Pearce, P A Watson, Chas Davis, Mrs Pagan and daughter, C F Armond, D H Cobb, Josiah Collins, L Fischer and wife, F H Fatt and wife, Mrs Webb, Thos O'Connor, Mrs Coulter, Jas Emmons and wife, E Rambose and 16 men ex schooner Geo W Prescott, Wm Price, Homer Swaney.

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EXPERIENCES OF PRESCOTT'S CREW

STORY OF THE WRECK TOLD BY MEN HERE

Over Forty-eight Hours of Awful Misery Spent on Sinking Schooner In a Storm.

Captain Emil Ramlose, First Officer Victor Gullin, Second Officer William Hallgren, Frank Le Strange, cook, and seventeen Indians who formed the crew of the wrecked sealer Geo. W. Prescott, arrived home from the Sound on the steamer Majestic yesterday evening. Nearly all bore marks of the terrible trials they had passed through. The captain's hands are scarred, the second mate carries his hand in a sling, and others are marked in different ways, indicating that the struggle for life was not alone that of fighting with angry waves but with floating wreckage.

The wreck of the Prescott, according to the stories of master and second mate, is one of the most unique in the annals of shipping on this coast. When struck by the gale south of the Columbia river those of her crew on deck, consisting of her captain and three Indians, were thrown into the sea, the vessel almost turned a complete somersault, and the men in her cabins were hurled out of their bunks and rolled about like so many beans in a bottle. They were half drowned. Of this awful experience, happening as it did in the middle of the night, few have a vivid recollection.

"I was sleeping on the windward side of the vessel," said Second Mate Hallgren, "and remember distinctly the awful crash of the seas against the side of the vessel. I was pitched I know not where, and it seemed as if my head had struck something hard which dazed me. After that I did not know what had happened. I did not even know that the schooner had turned over. When I regained consciousness I found all on deck working like Trojans. They were bailing out and I went to their assistance."

Captain Ramlose remembers the vessel having been thrown over and himself and three Indians swept into the sea. As to exactly what followed during the next few minutes he knows nothing. "I felt as if I wanted to go down," he said. "I did so twice and on rising a second time my hand came in contact with a wire. I grasped it instinctively. It seemed to arouse me from a stupor and I clung to it until through my own efforts and the aid of an Indian I was hauled on deck. The three Indians who were cast adrift like myself managed with one exception to swim back to the schooner and were saved. The man who was drowned could not swim and sank."

The drowned man's name was Joe Williams. Victor Gullin was struck on the head by the stove and stunned. He lay as if dead for a time, but on regaining consciousness "turned to" on deck.

By the time all were on board again, which was considerably less than a quarter of an hour, the schooner had righted herself. A lull had come in the storm and the deck was left in a pitiable looking condition. In the extraordinary evolution which the vessel had taken, the masts had gone by the deck, everything movable had been swept away and the rigging was lying about in a promiscuous shape. The hold was flooded and one and all saw that their only salvation lay in getting her bailed out. To this work all hands applied themselves with plucky fortitude. The pumps were started, and after the utmost exertions the water in the vessel was lowered. All holes that could be reached were plugged or covered with canvass. It was while Second Mate Hallgren was attempting to stay the anchor to prevent further damage being done by it that his hand was caught and severely bruised.

The schooner was capsized about 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Until six o'clock there was a lull in the storm, and the crew took every advantage to fortify themselves against another onslaught of the sea. At six o'clock, however, the wind freshened, and by noon was blowing with hurricane force. The crippled craft was badly buffeted and shipping seas one after another. The crew now realized that their only chance of escape lay in some passing vessel coming along and picking them up. The balance of that day was spent in gloom and almost despair, but still they worked at the pumps and in bailing out. They were cold and hungry and exhausted, and drenched to the skin, but they never gave in. All day long they watched in vain for some passing vessel. Night came, and darkness enveloped them in an awful predicament. It seemed as though they would never survive until daylight. Morning, however, brought good cheer. For a time their hopes were buoyed up by the sight of a sailing vessel. All efforts were made to attract the attention of the strange vessel, but she heeded not, and then the thought that their position was helpless again dawned on them, but they were not long kept in misery. A few hours later another vessel made her appearance. This time it was the Conemaugh. In less than fifteen minutes the Conemaugh had pulled alongside the schooner, and the crew was taken on board. The sailors were given coffee and whiskey, furnished dry clothes, and the cook of the Conemaugh prepared them a big breakfast, which they ate ravenously.

Before the steamer left the derelict her crew scuttled the wreck. Some navigating instruments were saved, together with 20 of the 81 seal skins the Prescott had taken.

It has just been learned that Margaret L. Shephard, the alleged ex-nun and anti-Catholic lecturer, died in Detroit at Harper hospital, after an illness of four weeks. The woman suffered with cancer and died in a few minutes after being taken from the operating table at the hospital.



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ENCOURAGEMENT OF NEW INDUSTRIES

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONSIDER SUBJECT

Report of the Committee Was Unanimously Adopted—Interesting Discussion.

Last night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was devoted principally to a discussion of the report of the home industries committee. Each clause was considered in turn and adopted. The recommendation that the chamber endevor to secure a tract of land to be used for the encouragement of new industries excited a lively debate. During the discussion it was suggested that the Indian reserve when acquired by the city would be an ideal site for the location of new factories. This found favor with all those present, and it was decided that a recommendation to this effect should be made to the city council. The report of the committee as a whole was adopted before the close of the meeting. The chair was occupied by Chairman J. L. Beckwith, and in the absence of the secretary, A. J. Morley, that position was filled by Mr. Mowat.

Mr. Walker submitted seven applications for membership, who were all accepted. They follow: C. F. Schilling, P. T. Patton, L. Stemler, D. P. Barnhardt, F. V. Robertson, W. Von Rhein and T. F. Gold.

J. Knight wrote giving notice of motion drawing attention of the postmaster-general to the detention of Eastern mail bound for Victoria at Vancouver. He understood this was attributable to sorting required to be done in the Terminal City.

D. Fraser submitted an application for the position of secretary of the chamber. Laid on the table.

Phil R. Smith, on behalf of the transportation committee, said that work was progressing very satisfactorily. Circulars had been sent to a large number of the commercial centres of the province asking for information which was necessary in the compilation of their report. It was also the intention of the committee to have a map drawn showing the commercial centres, with all transportation particulars, etc. The committee hoped to be in a position to report fully in a short time. Mr. Smith then read the circular issued, which follows:

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly aid the above committee by filling in the appended form and return at the earliest opportunity to the undersigned address?

This committee has been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to investigate the transportation of facilities afforded outlying districts with trade centres, and particularly so with Victoria. This city affords a good market for all classes of goods, and the merchants here wish to work hand in hand with the residents of producing localities.

A mutual benefit is thus secured through co-operation, and any information or suggestions from you will be cheerfully accepted.

A. J. MORLEY,
Secretary.

1. What means of communication have you with Victoria?
2. What other trade centres?
3. State the nature of exports from your locality.
4. Where is your marketing done at present?
5. What advantages do you gain thereby?
6. Contrast the freight and passenger rates from your point to Victoria. Passenger. Freight.
 Nanaimo. Passenger. Freight.
 New Westminster. Passenger. Freight.
7. State the time coming and going on such trips to: Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster, or other points.
8. Have you any idea of the yearly exports from your point?
9. Value of importations for home consumption.
10. Have you any suggestions for an improved service and better trade relations between your point and Victoria?
11. Any additional information to the above?

Mr. Levy moved that further time be granted. He complimented the committee on the masterly way the work had been taken up.

The report on home industries, which was partly dealt with at the last meeting, was again considered.

When the clause proposing the use of a British Columbia label for all goods manufactured here came up, one of those present asked how it was intended to issue the label.

Mr. Walker thought this should be left in the hands of the committee. All manufacturers would no doubt be favorable to the proposal as it was in their interest. The labels could be printed here and distributed.

Mr. Grant, who is one of the home industry committee, explained the manner in which it was proposed to carry the proposal to a successful issue. The clause finally passed.

The chairman read the portion of the report recommending the setting aside of a tract of land for the encouragement of home industries.

Mr. Levy did not believe in this proposal.

Mr. Walker thought it was a good scheme, and suggested that a portion of the Indian reserve when obtainable might be secured for the purpose.

Mr. Smith commended the idea if it was an inducement to new industries. If it was to encourage manufacturers in opposition to those already here he thought it was unfair.

Mr. Kingham alluded to the very favorable opening for a straw-plaiting establishment here. British Columbia was nearer the raw material than Eastern manufactories. Such an industry, in his opinion, would be very profitable. He asked whether it was the intention of the committee to bonus manufactories opening up here.

Mr. Grant replied that it was to the extent of granting them a site.

Mr. Townley thought a point that had to be considered was that of obtaining the necessary power to run a plant.

Mr. Price thought this city was a very favorable place for the establishment of a sugar refinery.

The clause was finally put and carried.

After the adoption of the remaining clauses of the report the same committee was appointed, with power to add to their numbers, to take in hand the work contained in the report.

On motion of Mr. Smith the report was adopted as a whole.

Mr. Knight's motion was then taken up and carried. It will be forwarded to the city's representatives in the Dominion House.

The meeting then adjourned.

Col. Plumer, in speaking before the war commission, said that to get full value of the colonial forces they must have Imperial officers and commandants, Colonial governments, however, should have the power of dismissing these officers.

Fifteen men have lost their lives in an explosion in a mine at Cardiff, Livingstone county, Ill., according to a telegram received by Secretary Ryan, of the United Mine Workers. Three bodies are reported as having been recovered so far. There is little hope for the other 12.

HAS A LIMIT

But the Power of Pure Food is Seldom Exhausted.

There is of course a limit to the curative abilities even of pure food, but it is a fact that this is seldom reached. There are cases of disease so deep rooted that they will never be cured.

It is nevertheless a profound fact that the pure food Grape-Nuts, the most scientific food in the world, has effected marvelous results in cases where medical science has given up the sufferer and it seemed there was no hope. Veterans of the Civil War are not youngsters any more (it is nearly 40 years since Appamatox) and when the ill health comes to one of the old soldiers he has not the assistance of youth to help him pull through. But scientific feeding can actually rebuild old bodies and generally build them well. An old soldier who now lives at Boise, Idaho, says:

"I am an old soldier. I have suffered greatly from heart trouble, hypertrophy and aneurism. In addition to this I had terrible indigestion which caused smothering and choking spells, and I have also been partially paralyzed in the left shoulder and right side. While at a friend's house one time I tried Grape-Nuts as a breakfast dish and liked it so well that I continued to use it.

"Here is the result and it seems marvelous: I have almost recovered the use of my paralyzed shoulder and arm and my right side is greatly improved, my digestion is almost as good as ever, and I have not had a smothering or choking spell since I used the food. I sleep peacefully without nervous starts, I do not tire so easily, my hand is firm and less tremulous and the spells of faintness once very bad have ceased entirely. Food cannot cure what cannot be cured of course, but this I know that Grape-Nuts has brought me rest and freedom from pain and deliverance from the terrible smothering spells.

"I use two to four teaspoonfuls at a meal with milk, a little sugar and a raw egg. I think a great deal depends upon the regularity with which the food is eaten." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"QUEEN ESTHER."

An Elaborate Production of This Cantata Is Now in Progress.

Under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school and choir, the sacred and dramatic cantata, "Queen Esther," will be produced at the Victoria theatre under the direction of A. H. Newton, Everett, Mass., on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 24th and 25th of this month. "Queen Esther" will be produced on a scale of magnitude never attempted here before, and the stage of the Victoria theatre will be taxed to its utmost capacity to permit of what is now in rehearsal being done. At one time the full company, numbering nearly 200, will be on the stage. This takes place when Haman, who has been condemned to die, and is ordered to proclaim Mordecai premier in his place, and Mordecai enters on horseback, a triumphal procession is formed, the strikingly superb Oriental costumes making up a scene never before rarely equaled.

Mr. Newton has been hard at work every afternoon from 4 o'clock to 6, with an hour's rest, beginning again at 7 o'clock, with the various choruses, marches, drill, solos, actions, etc., all of which are now nearly perfect, and the words all memorized. Next week the fitting in process begins. The best talent the city can provide has been secured, and no expense is being spared to make the production one to be long remembered in this city. The principals are also supported by a well-trained chorus, while the music has not an inharmonious note in it. Tickets for this production are in the hands of those who are taking part, and purchasers can exchange these tickets at the Victoria Book & Stationery store for reserve seats, without any extra charge. The plan of seats opens on Saturday morning, the 21st inst., at 9 a.m. Further particulars will be published later.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

It Was Decided to Establish a Creamery For Salt Spring Island.

A very encouraging meeting was held on Salt Spring Island on Wednesday, March 11th, when over 40 farmers met for the purpose of establishing a creamery on Salt Spring on the same lines as the Victoria and Cowichan creameries.

A. Walter, J. P., was voted to the chair. Dr. Tolmie gave a most encouraging address, and told the farmers he was certain they were doing the right thing in establishing a creamery for the island. He then dwelt upon the importance of keeping stables perfectly clean and sending the cream to the creamery in the most perfect condition possible.

The feeling of the meeting was then taken, and it was carried by all present in favor of the scheme. A committee was formed to canvass the district and report on the number of cows forthcoming, and also the number of shares applied for. The site for the creamery was also left to the committee to report upon.

The committee consists of five members, two for Ganges Harbor and north end of the island, two for Fulford Harbor and Bourgoyne Bay and one to canvass Mayne, Saturna and Pender Islands.

The matters of co-operation in fruit packing and in marketing, and also the sawmill question, were left in obeyance for the present, but all present expressed their willingness to support the schemes.

The next creamery meeting will be held at Ganges Harbor on Saturday, March 28th, at 1.30 p.m.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Tolmie and the chairman closed the first Salt Spring creamery meeting, which proved a far greater success than was anticipated.

Acting Secretary of the United States Navy Darling late on Friday sent a cablegram to Admiral Coghlan to proceed to Honduras with his squadron to protect American interests there. The order is the outcome of a dispatch to the United States vice-consul at Ceiba, Honduras, announcing that Ceiba had been captured by the revolutionary forces and suggesting that a United States warship be sent to Honduras waters.

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WORKMEN AND STRIKES.

It has been asserted that the power of injunction is altogether too potent in the United States. It has been applied to all kinds of purposes, many of them indefensible. It has occurred to us that court injunctions might perhaps be employed for beneficent purposes in Canada. A way might be found of shutting out the abuses of powers which in their original conception were almost entirely salutary in their effects.

Take the case of the agitators who come here from the United States, no doubt with the most virtuous intentions in the world, for the purpose of stirring up strife in industrial circles. If a political agent were to cross our boundaries and undertake to instruct us in the science of government as it has been developed in the republic, he would be received very coolly indeed, and would probably be sent home under escort. Are not our workmen as capable of managing their own affairs as the people of Canada in general are of governing themselves? In some quarters the fact is being lost sight of that labor has its responsibilities as well as capital. If labor organizations enter into solemn engagements and deliberately violate their contracts whenever a dispute of comparative insignificance arises, they incur the risk of creating a feeling of resentment in the community, and if such a feeling is aroused the strength of the cause of the workers in other respects will avail but little in times of crises. We believe it is a fact that strikes are frequently precipitated by inflammatory appeals, that in moments of enthusiasm—which is in some respects akin to weakness—resolutions are passed that after a few minutes of sober reflection are regretted by the predominant elements, the industrious, saving remnant of the organization. In Canada we rather plume ourselves upon the fact that we are free from the volatility, the fickleness and the disposition to fly to extremes which is all too characteristic of our neighbors. But if we permit ourselves to be led, instructed and guided by leaders who are not loaded down with honors in their own country, we are assuredly treading upon the borders of troublous times.

These reflections were prompted by the thought that many of the strikes which have proved so detrimental to British Columbia might have been averted if some means had been available of bringing the parties together and permitting them to talk over their differences in a friendly and amicable spirit. Our correspondent at Fernie informs us that there is a bright prospect of the strike in the mines of the Crow's Nest Coal Company being declared off in a few days as a result of the efforts of the committee of the British Columbia Mining Association to bring the parties to the dispute into a proper and reasonable relation to each other. At no time were the differences there so acute as to necessitate an appeal to brute force, involving consequences so disastrous to the industries of the province. Indeed we have assurances that the majority of the men were opposed to a strike. But it is not only unpopular to fly in the face of the militant elements of such a community; it is sometimes dangerous, and, from the workers' standpoint, it is always impolitic. We understand there was no question of wages involved at all. The managers aver, and we believe their statements are absolutely correct, that the earnings of miners in the Crow's Nest miners are about the highest for the same class of work in the world. The company's stores have been abolished. The men are paid in cash. There is one thing the miners have a perfect right to insist upon—that the workings shall be made as safe and the conditions as tolerable underground as possible. There are government inspectors to see that they are properly protected in this respect.

Then as to the matter of wages: they must bear a reasonable relationship—and this applies to other mines as well as to those of the Crow's Nest Company—to the rate of wages in other mines. If coal cannot be mined and marketed at a reasonable profit it will not be mined at all. While the Crow's Nest Company is paying the highest wages in the world, it is prohibited by the Dominion government from charging more than $2 a ton for its coal. There is also the provincial tax of 10 cents a ton upon the output. The price of coke is fixed at a proportionate figure. In adjusting the relations between employers and employess a proper regard must be paid to all the facts of the case. The trouble in the past has been too much arrogance on all sides—too strong a disposition to adopt a domineering attitude and to ignore the interests of the public in the questions at issue.

During the present session of the Dominion Parliament the Postmaster-General, Sir William Mulock, proposes to introduce legislation which will compel railway companies and their employees to come together and discuss their differences. It is not proposed to make a settlement compulsory, but no doubt the Minister assumes that if the parties are once brought together judicial fairness and moderation will do the rest. Why cannot the principle be extended to other departments of industry? British Columbia is specially interested in this matter, because her cause has received greater injury through disputes which presented no insuperable obstacles to settlement than any other portion of this continent. The Times has always been friendly to organized labor. It firmly believes that given a well-paid, thoroughly contended, white population of workers, and British Columbia will be the most prosperous and the best-governed portion of the continent. But it is an incontestable fact that there are limits to the altitude to which wages can be forced up and the hours of labor reduced at the present time. There is a factor in the situation there is a disposition to ignore. We cannot set a standard which will not be affected by the rates in the great industrial centres of the East, and of the world in general. Let it not be forgotten that it is possible to strangle the industries indigenous to the province and to force the resident population to resort to wholesale importations. No doubt the truly patriotic consumer will live up to his principles to the limit of his resources, but admittedly there is a limit, and when that is reached he must fall back upon whatever means of retrenchment there are at hand.

THE LIBRARY.

We are not without hope that the City Council will suddenly revive from the trance into which it has fallen and deal quickly and determinedly with the Carnegie library question. The difficulties are for the most part imaginary, as the aldermen will dicover when they have shaken off the apathy, timidity, fearsomeness, or whatever it may be, that has so suddenly settled upon them. If they do not, they will discover in due season that the prosperous merchant or the large property-holder, with an abundance of reading matter constantly at his hand, is not the chief factor in civic life.

Now just imagine the absurdity of the proposition that it would be cheaper for the city to take the matter entirely into its own hands, borrow the money and erect a library building! That is the most palpable kind of a red herring. We do not believe the ratepayers will relish such an attempt to lure them from the track. Ald. Grahame knows perfectly well that if he were to succeed in an attempt to have that question voted upon by the ratepayers it would be buried beneath such a majority as would preclude the possibility of Victoria securing a library for many years to come. And he will take good care that it shall not be brought before the ratepayers through any agency of his. Therefore he is making a palpable attempt to shelve the matter for an indefinite time, and he must take the responsibility for his act.

As to the sum of five thousand dollars a year being too large to "squander" for the maintenance of a library in a city of the size of Victoria, if the aldermen is in earnest, there is a way for him to lead the citizens out of the difficulty. By reducing the expenditure on the building to half of that proposed by Mr. Carnegie, the sum required annually for maintenance would also be cut down one-half. If the donor were communicated with there is no reason to doubt that he would consent to the arrangement. At the same time, $50,000 is the sum which in all cases has been allotted to cities of the population of Victoria, and in no case that we ever heard of has the donation been rejected because of inability on the part of a corporation to fulfil the conditions of the bequest. Does Ald. Grahame appreciate the position he would place the city of Victoria in? Some of us may object to Victoria always being relegated to a conspicuous position in the rear of the civic procession.

A few days ago there was a great Anglo-American love feast in London. The occasion was a banquet in honor of some of the American notables and there was considerable theatrical enthusiasm. The Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack were lovingly entwined, and brother from one side of the ocean fell upon the neck of brother from the other side, wept tears of thankfulness, and ejaculated: "Oh! blessed day!" Candidly, we think some Britons are sadly in need of a tonic. However, a different impression has been created in some quarters. The correspondent of the London Times in Paris concludes that Great Britain is being wooed by nations which two years ago took a very different tone. He says a great deal of the anti-German feeling in the United States was made in Germany, and dates from the German naval proceedings at the time of the Spanish-American war, which opened the eyes of Americans to the grasping tendency of Germany as evinced in South America and Holland. If, says the correspondent, Germany restrained her absorbing tendencies there is little doubt the former American sympathy would revive. The same is true with regard to England, but the re-establishment of cordiality would be slow work and would have to be preceded by a decided change in the German temper and in German policy.

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Mr. Austin Chamberlain may be personally in favor of reciprocity between Great Britain and Canada in postal charges, but, if he is, he has not yet succeeded in converting his colleagues in the government to his views. Mail matter from Canada may henceforth be delivered at any point in Great Britain at the same rates as are charged in this country, but there will be no change in the charges upon parcels sent from Great Britain to Canada. Nevertheless there is a certain satisfaction in knowing that we have performed our part. Sir William Mulock is entitled to just as much credit as if the relationship were rounded to perfect symmetery. The excuse of the British Postmaster-General is that the revenue from his department must be maintained and that some of the other colonies might take offence if they were discriminated against. Such fears as those expressed by Mr. Chamberlain did not deter the Canadian Postmaster-General from leading the way to Imperial penny postage in face of the protests of the Canadian opposition that he would be confronted with a deficit of more than a million dollars annually. If British statesmen were not so timid they might encounter the same experience and find that the increase in business more than compensated for the reduction of rates, not to mention the other advantages that would be sure to accrue. The Imperial post office department appears to lag lamentably. As for the objections of the other colonies, could they not be overcome by following the example of Canada? However, Imperial statesmen must be presumed to understand their own business.

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City News in Brief.

—For a good lunch go to the Escalet Cafe.

—The management of the dressmaking department of the Westside has been taken over by Mrs. J. D. Skinner and Miss H. J. Walsh.

—If you don't believe that Heard's mechanical treatment cures rupture, let us refer you to some of the best known citizens who will gladly testify. Moody Block.

—Arrangements are being made for the annual tea of the Congregational church, which will be given next Thursday evening. As usual a first class supper will be served, commencing at 6 o'clock, while later in the evening a programme of rare excellence will be rendered.

—The board of trade will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. The much discussed report of the committee dealing with the resources of Vancouver Island and its advantages for transcontinental railway terminal purposes will be further considered.

—Thos. Gowdy died last night at the family residence, 31 Rock Bay avenue. Deceased was 47 years of age, and a native of Ontario. He was the eldest son of Mrs. Mary and the late William Gowdy, and has conducted a truck and dray business in this city for years. The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the family residence.

—The board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will hold a meeting in the board of trade rooms on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. The city council's report on the cost of the maintenance of the Isolation hospital will be considered. The proposal that the hospital board take over the management of the Isolation hospital will also be discussed. A full attendance is required.

—March 18th is the anniversary of the establishment of the Paris Commune of 1871, and G. Weston Wrigley will deliver an address on this subject at the Socialist party meeting in Labor hall on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The Commune is the only event in history when the working class had full control of the powers of government, and all students of history should hear the workers' side of the story of the massacre of 30,000 men, women and children after the Commune fell in May, 1871. Included in those killed were 10,000 members of the 56 Masonic lodges who fought with the Communards in endeavoring to establish a democratic municipal government in Paris.

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—Bank Exchange.—The Escalet Cafe, from this date, will serve merchants' lunch from 11.30 to 2 p. m. at usual town prices.

—Mrs. Slater will sing the sacred song "Pilgrims," by Steven Adams, at the evening service at the Metropolitan Methodist church to-morrow.

—A board of directors was formed at the meeting of the Grocers' Association held last Monday, and it was decided that a general meeting of the association should be called on the first Monday of every month.

—On the first and third Tuesday of March, April, May and June, the Northern Pacific railway will sell homeseekers excursion tickets from all points in the East and South. For full information call at the Northern Pacific ticket office, corner Government and Yates streets. C. E. Lang, general agent.

—The funeral of the late J. A. Jackson, who died in Seattle, took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. W. Lesley Clay conducted the services. There was a large attendance at both the house and grave, and the following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. E. McRoberts, A. Ross, T. Alexander, E. White, W. Lorimer and J. Lawson.

—At the concert and social to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday next under the auspices of lodge Pride of the Island, Sons of England, a gold medal will be presented to Jas. Dupen, who recently come to this city from Calgary. The medal together with an address has been sent from Calgary lodge as a token of their appreciation of his services as president of that lodge.

—It is proposed to form an athletic association among the members of No. 1 Company, Fifth Regiment, and a general meeting of the company will be called shortly to take active steps in that direction. The idea is to finally make this movement general, so that those interested may look forward to the formation of the whole regiment into an athletic association within a short space of time.

—A meeting of the Capital Gun Club was held at No. 45 Johnson street, Friday evening. There was a good attendance of members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. C. Hart; vice-president, H. B. Young; secretary, C. J. Savage; treasurer, W. H. Lenfesty. After considerable discussion it was decided that owing to the very satisfactory financial condition of the club hereafter club members will be charged one cent each for targets and no trapper fees. Such a move should greatly increase the interest in trap shooting, and also help to swell the club's membership roll during the coming season.



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GROCERS AND BUTCHERS.

—The gentlemen from Duncans who are to take part in the ping pong tournament this evening at the Dallas hotel arrived by the noon train.

—W. W. Northcott, city purchasing agent, is calling for tenders for the supply of 350 five-eight inch water meters. Tenders will be received up till 3 p.m. on April 6th.

—The police are determined to regulate the pace of horses driven across the bridges. Two more culprits were fined $5 each this morning for allowing their equines to travel on a bridge a "pace faster than a walk."

—Word has just been received, that at the Royal Academy of Music (England) Miss Gladys Campbell, a pupil of Mrs. H. Walshe Windle, passed first out of fifteen candidates. Special praise was given for the way she had been taught.

—The Chinese reformer Leong Kai Chen, accompanied by a couple of hundred enthusiastic reformers representing the various Chinese communities of the province, will be down to-night, having been attending a series of meetings held on the Mainland. To-morrow night the Victoria series will be opened by a grand banquet in the Reform Association hall.

—Ald. Stewart will introduce a by-law relieving the Victoria Railway Company from the immediate operation of the clause in the agreement requiring them to extend their line down Cormorant street to connect with the E. & N. railway. The latter company doesn't desire the connection, and it would, therefore, be absurd to lay rails which would not be used.

—Evangelist H. Roper will assist the pastor of the James Bay Methodist church in special services next week, beginning on Sabbath evening and continuing throughout the week. Mr. Roper has just returned from Chicago, where he gave special attention to the study of evangelistic work. As his engagements will only permit him at present to remain one week here, all those interested in the work are urged to try and be present every night.

—The hearing of the charges preferred against F. W. Lester in connection with the running of his naphtha launch on the Arm last summer will be opened in the city police court on Tuesday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock. There are six charges laid against him, all of them under the Steamboats' Act. These embrace the preferred offences of acting as engineer without a certificate, acting as captain of a vessel without certificate and similar acts.

—The contract for the erection of the two story brick block on Yates street above Douglas was signed last night, the tender of H. J. Knott being accepted. The building will have a frontage of thirty feet and depth of sixty feet. It will have a pressed brick front, and will cost about $4,000. The structure will be erected by the Law Crown Insurance Company, of London, England, for the Sylvester Feed Company, and will be specially equipped for this business. Operations will be commenced at once. Messrs. Hooper & Watkins are the architects.

—Last night the Harry Lindley Company sustained the reputation they established in previous performances by their presentation of the laughable farce comedy "The Telegram." As usual the audience was kept in merriment from start to finish. This afternoon a ping pong matinee is in progress, while to-night "The Telegram" will be repeated. Special preparations are being made for the St. Patrick's Day performance next Tuesday night, and Mr. Lindley, being a son of the "ould sod" himself, can be depended upon to produce something well worth taking in.

—A special meeting of the school board will be held next Wednesday evening when among the business to be dealt with will be the resolution by Trustee Huggett providing for the introduction of practical subjects into the High school curriculum. Another matter that has long been hanging fire will come up, namely, Trustee Hall's motion advocating the imposition of a fee for tuition in the High school above the intermediate grade. The father of the motion is anxious to have the question fully discussed, and it will, therefore, be brought up next Wednesday.

—Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following report, being an abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending March 3rd, 1903: During this week 549 patents were issued, 487 being to citizens of the United State; Austra-Hungary, 3; Belgium, 2; Canada, 5; Cuba, 2; Denmark, 1; Great Britain, 22; France, 4; Germany, 14; New Zealand, 2; Norway, 1, Russia, 2; Sweden, 1; Switzerland, 2, and Victoria, Australia, 1. F. S. Smith, of Vancouver, received this week a United States allowance on a broom clasp.

—On Friday next there will be a meeting of the city council and members of the board of agriculture at the offices of Messrs. Yates & Jay. Exhibition matters will be fully discussed. If it is decided to go ahead with the show this year, as will no doubt be the case, alterations to the constitution will be discussed. These changes will be made with the object of placing the management of the exhibition on such a basis that its financial affairs will be conducted in a more business-like manner than has hitherto been the case. It is likely that a small committee will be appointed which will be responsible for the financial affairs of the show.

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—Keswick Prayer Circle will meet tonight in the Presbyterian Mission hall, 131 Government street, at 8 o'clock. All in sympathy with the object will be cordially welcomed.

—In answer to an inquiry as to whether there has ever been a March that so much resembled January as the present month, D. W. Higgins says that on the 29th of March, 1804, a fierce wind swept down from the northwest, which caused the mercury at Victoria to drop nearly to zero, and froze the Fraser river near the mouth. The intense frost lasted for three days, and then a chinook wind broke the ice and melted the snow, and spring began in earnest.

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NAVIGATOR'S DEATH.

Well Known Member of Nanaimo Pilot Board Passed Away This Morning.

Captain J. P. Bendrodt, who for fifteen years was a member of the Nanaimo pilot board, died at his residence, 50 Quebec street, this morning. Deceased was 44 years of age and a native of Denmark. He leaves a widow and six small children to mourn his loss.

The late Captain Bendrodt was one of the best known navigators in these waters. He came to this province 25 years ago, and prior to his appointment on the board of pilots spent several years in the employ of R. Dunsmuir & Sons, at various times holding positions as master of the steamer Alexander, the old tug Pilot, and the steamer Isabel, the vessel which a number of years ago plied between this port, Comox and the neighboring islands. He contracted pneumonia a couple of weeks ago, from the effects of which he died shortly after eleven o'clock this morning.

PERSONAL.

Miss Gertrude Collis leaves to-night via the C. P. R. to take a position in Nelson.

Thos. Conlin, of the police force, who has been confined to his home with illness, is able to get around again.

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BASEBALL LEAGUES BEGINNING TO MOVE

The Race For Pennant Will Be a Hot One—War on the Pacific.

All outdoor sporting events which were to have taken place this afternoon have been postponed, as predicted in yesterday's Times. The regular run of the Victoria Hunt Club, which was to have been held, has been declared off, as has also the Junior Association Football game. A hockey match, Victoria and the Barracks, is also among the games postponed. The basketball match and ping pong tournament are the only sports which wil take place.

BASEBALL.

Although the present weather is hardly such as would gladden the heart of the average baseball fan or player, it does not prevent them from congregating and talking over the games of the past and making plans for the games to come in the approaching "Good old summer time."

The members of the local colony of ball tossers are awaiting the warm spring days when they can get down to hard practice; the weather so far this year has been more unfavorable than it was last year, when the boys started practice in February. However, it is to be hoped that before long meteorological conditions will alter sufficiently to allow them to commence light practice.

The big league teams of the East have already started practicing, being all sent to the warmer cities of the south to do their preliminary work. The Chicago nine of the National League will no doubt hold the record so far as making a long and expensive trip for spring training goes, as they take their entire team and attendants to Los Angeles, Cal., a straight jump of 2,000 miles.

After three weeks' drill the team will be taken to El Paso, Texas, another long jump of about 1,600 miles. From there they will travel by easy stages, playing en route until they reach Chicago in time for the opening game. It is estimated that this trip will cost the owners of the team no less than $5,000, quite an item to expend in getting the men into form for their season's work.

By the 15th of this month every club in both the National and the American Leagues will have their men on their grounds, giving all hands a full month's hard training before the actual opening of the season, which will take place on the 15th of April. It is expected that the fight for the pennant in both the big leagues will this year be far more closely contested than it was last season, especially in the National, where the Pittsburg team was entirely too much for the other seven teams in the race, winning the championship with comparative ease. Last season's leaders have been weakened to a great extent by the loss of Chesbro and Tannehill, their best pitchers; Conroy, the shortstop, and Davis, the hard hitting outfielder. In their places they will have entirely experimental players, so the strength of the team is for the present somewhat problematical. On the other hand all the other teams have been strengthened considerably, and will be on a more even basis with the champions than they where last season. The best critics of the game concede the fact that the Pittsburg club, in order to win, will have to beat out the now strong Cincinnati team, which seems to be, in the opinion of those who profess to know, the nine that will make the strongest bid for the flag. Hanlon's reconstructed Brooklyn team and Hart's Chicago "Remnants," both look strong on paper, but only a couple of months' hard campaigning will show their quality. Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia and New York, all have a large number of players under contract, and considerable weeding out will have to be done before they finally get their teams whipped into proper shape.

The race in the American League will no doubt be one of many surprises, as no one seems anxious at present to make any predictions as to the ultimate outcome of the struggle. The New York all-star team will probably be the great factor in the race, for it certainly appears to be about as strong an aggregation as ever was put together. Connie Mack's last year's champions have been too much weakened by the loss of their best players to cut much of a figure in the race; Detroit, strengthened by the addition of Kitson and Donovan, the crack pitchers of last year's Brooklyn club, and Crawford, the star outfielder and heavy hitter of last year's Cincinnatis, will be very much in evidence throughout the season; Cleveland, with its magnificient corps of pitchers, Bernhard, Joss, Wright and Moore, and its heavy-hitting infield, Hickman, the great Lajoie, Gochnauer and Bradley, and a good trio of outfielders, should make their opponents hustle pretty lively; St. Louis has a likely looking bunch, while Boston, Chicago and Washington are all fine with teams that should hold their own in the company they are travelling.

The Pacific War.

Next to the natural interest in their own ball team, the interest of the local fans will be centered in the war between the rival coast leagues, which promises to be one of the most bitter in the history of organized baseball. Now that the Pacific Northwest League has carried the war into the enemy's camp, so to speak, by placing teams both in San Francisco and Los Angeles, the war may be considered to be on for good. J. J. McCloskey, formerly manager of the Butte team, has been given charge of the San Francisco club, Zearfoss replacing him as manager of the Butte team, and T. Reilly, formerly third baseman of the Los Angeles team, and a great favorite with the patrons of the game in that city, has been appointed manager of the new Los Angeles club. The Pacific Northwest League is now composed of the following clubs: Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Butte, Helena, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, making a full eight team league, but a league severely handicapped by exceptionally long jumps, which makes the financial end of the proposition an extremely doubtful one.

The new Pacific Coast League, the so-called "Pirate League," is composed of teams in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacremento, Oakland, Portland and Seattle, which, although only a six-club affair, is by far a more compact circuit with comparatively short jumps, and has considerably more chance of being a financial success than its rival. There is still some prospect, however, of the two factions arranging a peace measure of some sort, the officials of both leagues, as well as the managers of the various teams interested, being at the present time in San Francisco with that purpose in view.

The teams of the Coast League have already commenced practice, and are all in Southern California at the present time, while the teams of the Northwestern League have not as yet reported for practice. Manager Wilson, of the new Seattle club, has his men at Ventura, where they have been practicing for the past week; Schock, who formerly pitched for the Everett team, and one of Wilson's recruits, met with a most unfortunate accident on Thursday while at practice, breaking one of the fingers of his right hand while attempting to pick up a fast grounder. Harry Lané, another member of the team, has also been put on the sick list, having his hands badly cut by glass while at a fire. The remainder of the team are reported to be rounding into form in splendid style.

McCloskey's new San Francisco team is not yet organized, but that doesn't seem to bother McCloskey, who says he will give the fans a far better nine than they ever had before. The same conditions prevail in Los Angeles. However, both clubs have secured grounds, and are busy getting them into shape, erecting stands and fences, etc.

There is but one city in the entire lot than can support two teams, and that is San Francisco, but in Seattle, Portland and Los Angeles it seems as though someone was booked to quit a financial loser. However, what will be the baseball magnates loss will be the gain of the patrons of the game in the various cities in which the rival teams will play, for there is no doubt that they will get a far superior article of ball than they have been getting in the past, or than they are paying for at the prices which prevail on this coast.

Notes.

The universal adoption of the foul strike rule is creating no end of talk throughout the country, especially in the American League cities, where they played under the old rule last season. In these cities neither the players nor the public seem to like the new rule. However, after they see the rule in operation they will no doubt think better of it, for there is no doubt that the rule has improved the game considerably.

Wm. Roarke, who played with the Victoria team during 1900 and 1901, and with the Nanaimo team last season, has signed to play with the Centralia club for the present season. Roarke is a splendid outfielder, and is very fast on his feet, but is a trifle weak with the stick.

TO FORM CLUB.

On Monday evening a meeting of the junior members of the J. B. A. A. will be held for the purpose of forming a baseball club.

GOLF.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

The Victoria Golf Club will hold its annual tournament on the 9th of next month, continuing until the 13th. A large number of entries, including several from the Sound, are being received by the secretary.

BASKETBALL.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME.

The Fernwood and Victoria West basketball teams will play to-night at the drill hall. The teams for this evening's game follow:

Fernwood—Guards, W. Peden and Shotbolt; centre, Dalby; forwards, R. Peden and Malcolm.

Victoria West—Guards, C. Fairall and F. Jones; centre, Baker; forwards, W. Fairall and Crocker; reserve, A. Stephens.

LAWN TENNIS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Victoria Tennis Club's annual meeting will be held next Tuesday at the office of Messrs. Cornwall & Rogers. The reports of the secretary and treasurer will be submitted and other important business transacted. A full attendance is desired.

PING PONG.

VICTORIA v. DUNCANS.

The competitors in the ping pong tournament to be held at the Dallas hotel this evening follow: Mrs. Knox and Miss Jaynes, Messrs. Whittome, Freeman and Shaw, from Duncans; Mrs. Carr-Hilton, Miss Wilson, Messrs. Garesche, Leeming, C. Wilson and Rickaby, of Victoria.

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There will be morning prayer at 11 and evensong at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, being the preacher at both services. After evensong the third of the series of Lenten organ recitals will be given.

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Holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10.30 a. m., choral eucharist at 11 a. m. Preacher at both services, the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller. Second address at evensong on the Book of the Revelation.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. R. B. Blyth, B. A., the pastor, will preach at both services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening sermon will be the last of a series on the Prodigal Son. Sabbath school, 2.30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30. Junior Endeavor at 10 a. m. Senior Endeavor at 8 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A. Morning subject, "The Reward of Service"; evening, "Sin's Indelible Writing." Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Monday, 8 p. m. Social, Thursday, 8 p. m.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Pastor P. H. McEwen will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "A Neglected Grace"; evening subject, "Put Among the Children." Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Monday, 8 p. m. Annual social and roll call, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Annual business meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. J. P. Westman, will preach morning and evening. At 11 a. m., "Ready for Duty"; 7 p. m., the first of a series of character sketching lessons from the life of St. Patrick. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.

JAMES BAY METHODIST.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Gathering Them In," Luke xiv., 24.

SPIRITUALISM.

The Psychic Research Society will hold the usual service in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on Sunday evening at 7.30. Mrs. Nettie Holt Harding will lecture as usual and also give tests at the close of the lecture.

CHRISTADELPHIANS.

A meeting will be held to-morrow evening in the A. O. U. W. building, room No. 1, up-stairs, commencing at 7 o'clock. Subject of lecture, "The Troubled World—Its Cause and Cure."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

With all my soul I strove to draw Juliette's eyes to mine, for with them I might have told her something. But I could not compel her gaze. Trembling, panting, all the actress forgotten, only the woman in her left, she darted at the case and made a wild attempt to snatch it from under the lean brown hand. What she would have done with it if she had succeeded I don't know, nor, perhaps, did she, unless her one hope was that, being still men, the police would not wrest it from her by force, even if I permitted them to try. But she did not succeed.

The commissary of police caught the red leather case off the table before her white fingers could seize it, and taking a quick step back before Juliette could fling herself upon him, he began fumbling with the clasp which held the two leaves of the case together.

Thwarted, desperate, all strength seemed drained from her body as hope died in her soul. With a moan she tottered back, and must have fallen had I not sprung forward to give her support against my shoulder. Three words I whispered close to her ear, but she did not hear them. Fascinated, her eyes were on the leather case, which did not open as easily as might have been supposed.

Twice, thrice, the commissary of police tried the fastening, then in a hot fit of impatience he tore the two sides of the case apart.

Something fell out—something that flashed as it fell like the arch of a cascade as it leaps from a cliff and carries with it a rainbow. Incredulous, amazed, Juliette's eyes followed the cataract of shimmering light; and I, too, only less dumbfounded than she, gazed at it in speechless astonishment. For some odd development in the plot had been indeed prepared since the finding of the red leather case in the sofa, but I had not been prepared for this, nor evidently had the police. Their superior officer gave vent to a grunt of surprise, and, stooping, picked up the thing which had fallen from the case almost with reverence. It was the most magnificent diamond necklace that I had ever seen.

"Sacre bleu!" he ejaculated beneath his breath. But neither Juliette nor I uttered a sound. She still leant upon my shoulder, but she was no longer limp—half-dead. I felt her pulses leap; I felt her begin again to live. And her silence was pregnant. It would give birth to new schemes, new hopes, were she granted but a moment's breathing space.

"Where, then, is the document?" the man muttered.

This was all that the dauntless woman needed.

"What document?" she inquired, controlling her voice to a semblance of itself.

But that question was not to be answered by a diplomat, which was doubtless her reason for asking it, and to gain time.

"The contents of the case are not what I was led to expect, mademoiselle," said the officer of police.

"Led, I am certain, by a cowardly enemy of mine who strikes in the dark," she retorted, the slow color creeping back to her death-white cheeks. "It is not your fault. I do not blame you. But you see, I told you the truth. These diamonds"—she pointed an unsteady finger—"tell their own story to you, perhaps. Well, if you have any consideration for a much-aggrieved woman, you will tell it to no one else. And you will return to me my property without further parley. I have been made to suffer enough."

"Ten million pardons, mademoiselle, and of you, also, monsieur," said the commissary of police, placing in the beautiful outstretched hands the queer, unsuitable leather-case with its scintillating burden.

"You believe that my friend has brought me nothing treasonable from England, or will you look farther?" demanded Juliette, almost gaily. "Now that you know the worst you may search as you please."

"Thank you; I believe," he answered. "I believe because——"

"Because——?"

"There would not have been time to conceal more than one thing," was the terse reply.

Juliette broke into nervous laughter, and half-ashamed of his frankness, which was more earnest than jest, the commissary of police and his gendarmes bowed themselves to the door. This—as it was not the one through which they had made their first appearance, but the door leading into the corridor—had to be unlocked for them.

They went out; their footsteps were heard dying away, and until they could be heard no longer Juliette stood motionless, still gurgling with strange laughter, then, collapsing on the sofa, the laughter merged into hysterical sobbing.

"Oh, my friend, my preserver, my dear, good, precious Noel, my saint!" she gasped convulsively. "How I love you—how I adore you. But why, why did you let it go on through such anguish for me? I nearly died of it. I wanted to die, but first to kill. Why didn't you tell me somehow—somehow—that you had by a marvellous chance stumbled upon the necklace and brought it back to me instead of the treaty?"

"I didn't bring the necklace," I said.

"You—didn't bring the necklace?"

"No. At least that red leather thing isn't the case I brought. I knew that, and thanked Heaven mightily the instant the fellow pulled it out from the sofa."

"But the treaty? I am thankful—more, thankful than I can say, to have the necklace. If I had had it before all the misery and deceit and trickery would have been saved. Yet now the treaty is inestimably more important. For the love of Heaven don't keep me in agony any longer, my friend. Whatever the explanation of this tangle give me the treaty."

I stared at her dumb with bewilderment.

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Thousands of mothers in all parts of Canada have written to say that Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine they have ever used for the cure of the little ills that afflict all children. It is impossible to publish all these letters, for they would more than fill a newspaper, but the following extracts are a fair sample of what all mothers say about this medicine:

Mrs. Jas. Hopkins, Tobermory, Ont.—"The Tablets are a blessing to both mother and child."

Mrs. John Dobbie, St. Andrews East, Que.—"I consider it my duty to recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all my friends who have children."

Mrs. A. Burns, Minitonas, Man.—"I have found Baby's Own Tablets do all you claim for them."

Mrs. F. J. Como, New Brandon, N.B.—"The Tablets are just the thing for children; they make them well, cheerful and happy."

Mrs. H. H. Pitts, Ashnola, B. C.—"I have found the Tablets a most satisfactory medicine for children. I always keep them in the house."

Mrs. A. W. Higgins, North River, N. S.—"I cannot praise the Tablets too much. They are the best medicine for children I have ever used."

You can take the words of these mothers with every confidence, and you have a positive guarantee that the Tablets contain no opiate or harmful drug. No other medicine gives a similar guarantee. Sold by druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Antonio Balens, a Brazilian, who arrived at the New York quarantine station from Bahia on Wednesday's steamer, died on Friday. A Belgian girl and two children, who are relatives of Balens, were taken to Ellis Island, where the girl told the authorities that Balens was a rich planter and that he carried a satchel containing several thousand dollars. The satchel and its contents, however, have mysteriously disappeared.

Do You Wake Up in the Morning Feeling Tired and Miserable?

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

WILL RESTORE LOST ENERGY AND GIVE YOU THAT VIM, SNAP AND STRENGTH THAT YOU SHOULD POSSESS IN SPRINGTIME.

If you wake up in the morning feeling tired and miserable, let us assure you that nature is warning you of dangers; you have commenced to drift on the rocks and shoals of disease. Overwork, worry, harassing cares, or it may be excesses, are producing their dire effects. Your nerves feel the shock and strain first. You should thank Heaven that you have nerves to warn you of approaching dangers.

Thousands in the glorious springtime who rise up each morning tired, wearied and miserable, stand in need of Paine's Celery Compound, the marvellous medicine that frees the body from acid blood and morbid waste material. Paine's Celery Compound at the same time strengthens the three great organs, the stomach, the liver and kidneys. When this good work is accomplished, the nerve fibres are made strong and vigorous and the whole system reinforced.

A few bottles of Paine's Celery Compound used this month will save you much suffering and anxiety later on. The results given by Paine's Celery Compound are assuring and happy. Your reward will be a perfect and unhampered action of a clear and healthful brain and nervous system, pure blood will course through the body, you will have sweet and refreshing sleep and permanent good health.

The hull of the steamship Montreal, which was destroyed by fire at Montreal last Saturday, has been found to be so seriously injured that the company has abandoned it to the underwriters. Insurance is over $400,000.

A CASKET OF PEARLS.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets would prove a great solace to the disheartened dyspeptic if he would but test their potency. They're veritable gems in preventing the seating of stomach disorders, by aiding and stimulating digestion—60 of these health "pearls" in a box, and they cost 35 cents. Recommended by most eminent physicians. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—64.

Seventy-three thousand records of street beggars are in the possession of the London Mendicity Society.

MILITARY MATTERS.

The following regimental order has been issued by Capt. Hall, commanding officer:

Regimental Headquarters,
Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1903.

The following man has been re-engaged for three (3) years' further service: No. 247, Tr. L. Crocker, February 9th, 1903.

The following man having been attested will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned, and will assume the regimental number opposite his name: No. 118, Tr. H. Appleby, March 11th, 1903.

The following men having been granted their discharges are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 262, Gr. A. Fleming, January 5th, 1903; No. 282, Gr. G. C. Wilson, January 20th, 1903.

In Regimental Order No. 30, paragraph 3, struck off No. 209, Gr. F. J. Bell, March 23rd, 1903, should read, No. 209, Gr. F. J. Bittancourt, February 23rd, 1903.

Officers commanding companies will call in and return to Q. M. stores all old pattern helmets, preparatory to issue of new ones.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the following promotion: To be acting sergeant, Gr. J. E. Phillips.

The following N. C. O.'s are detailed to assist at recruit drill on March 23rd and 24th: Sergt. W. J. Savory and Corp. H. Ware.

By order.
(Sgd.) D. B. M'CONNAN, Capt.,
Acting Adjutant.

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Present indications point to a very successful year for the Fifth Regiment, Victoria's organization of citizen soldiers. This sounds like a platitude, but there is absolutely no reason why such a prediction shouldn't be fulfilled. In the first place the officers, headed by Capt. Hall, are displaying a commendable active interest in their work, and it is gratifying to them to observe that the men are disposed to extend their hearty co-operation. In this way they will increase the prestige and popularity of the regiment and convert it from an object of supreme indifference to many people into a prominent factor in the daily life of the community. This spirit is widely shown in the activity of the regiment as a whole, and the energy of the various independent associations representative of the different companies. Rifle shooting is to be encouraged by competitions for prizes while attendance at drill and smartness of appearance will win something more tangible by way of recognition than complimentary comments and verbal bouquets.

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Captain D. I. V. Eaton, Royal Canadian (Field) Artillery, has been specially selected by the commander-in-chief for a course of instruction at the Staff College. Captain Eaton served as a railway staff officer (graded as a staff captain) during the South African war. The fact of an officer from the colonial permanent forces being permitted to attend the Staff College is an entirely new departure. It is a step in the right direction, and it is to be hoped that as opportunities occur the same privilege will be extended to qualified officers from other colonies. It is worthy of note that, among the recently specially-selected officers for the Staff College, is Brevet Major C. M. Dobell, D. S. O., Royal Welsh Fusiliers, a graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada, who has served with distinction in Crete and South Africa.

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The present is an opportune time for a young man to join the Fifth Regiment. Catching the year while it is still in its youth he will be somewhat of an old hand by the time 1903 is kicked into history. Not only that, he will be perfectly familiar with "the ropes" if such an expression is permissible, when the regiment goes into camp at Fort Macaulay next June. Last year's experience showed conclusively that this training in many ways, but especially mentally and physically, was of the most beneficial character. The officers and men were taught the practical side of the soldiering business, something more substantial than the weekly evolutions, no matter how excellent they may be. Next June it is expected that there will be a general mobilization of the militia forces, when besides the Fifth Regiment, the 6th Duke of Connaught's Own from the Terminal City will cross the gulf to take part.

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The weekly company drills are now in full swing. In addition, on alternate Mondays and Wednesdays special detachments consisting of men from each of the companies are engaged in signalling, work on the maxim and on the depression range finder. For the information of the general public it might be explained that the latter contrivance is an instrument for recording the range or distance from the gun to the target. The whole system of range finding and gun regulating in connection with coast defence is fascinatingly intricate, the complete details of which are learned by the men when they undergo their annual course in fort manning at Fort Macaulay.

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The regimental library movement promoted by Gr. T. N. Hibben is progressingly satisfactorily. It is expected that when equipped there will be fully two thousand books, and if assurances of support count for anything the establishment will always be maintained at a proper standard. It should be thoroughly understood that a library is one of those things which must either improve or deteriorate. This simply means that the interest, once aroused, must be sustained. There is little doubt, however, that it will be a flourishing concern before the Carnegie library assumes more definite proportions than a "castle in the air."

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If the scheme engineered by Trustee Boggs is successfully carried out there will spring into existence an organization of embryo soldiers who should some day become useful members of the regiment. This is the High school cadet corps now in process of organization, and it is expected that the necessary forty boys will be enrolled. The lads will wear uniforms and carry arms and accoutrements. They will have regular drills and rifle practice, while the lively strains of a fife and drum band will give them the requisite inspiration on parade.

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Poultney Bigelow, war correspondent, lecturer and "good fellow well met" with the German Emperor, told the members of the League for Political Education, at No. 23 West Forty-Fourth street, that, in the event of war between the United States and Germany, "the Americans would get licked out of their boots before they got their wind." Germany, he said, could land a force of 100,000 on this side of the water and unpreparedness of the United States would bring to this country disaster and ruin which it would take years to overcome.—N. Y. Herald.

I AM A NEW MAN.

Angus McMillan, Over Eighty Years of Age, Pays His Respects to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—They Cured His Dyspepsia.

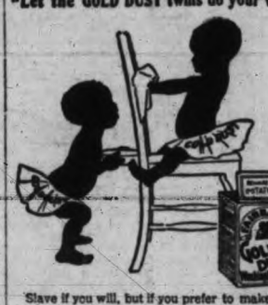
Nothing tells more forcibly the benefits aged people receive from the use of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets than the story of one of those old people themselves. Hear then the story of Angus McMillan, of Laggan, P.O., Glengary Co., Ont. Long past the three score and ten mark is Mr. McMillan for he is over eighty years of age, and though for twenty years he suffered the pains and discomforts that only the Dyspeptic knows he is to-day as bright and strong and cheerful as many a man of sixty. He has shaken off his old tormentors. He is a new man. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets did it.

"I suffered with Dyspepsia for more than twenty years," says Angus McMillan, "but never met with anything to cure me till a few months back when I commenced taking Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets when after using them for two days all pain and restlessness left me entirely. I am a new man. I have great reason to be thankful for all the good Dodds Dyspepsia Tablets have done for me.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the antidote for discomfort.

The first court of the season was held at Buckingham Palace, London, on Friday night. It was a brilliant function. Over 900 persons assembled in the throne room. Their Majesties, after the presentation, reverted to the former custom of allowing the guests to file past the royal dais. The King and Queen remained seated while the company filed past.

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Are you nervous?
Do you feel older than you used to?...
Is your appetite poor?
Is your tongue coated with a slimy, yellowish fur?
Do you have dizzy spells?.....
Have you a bad taste in your mouth?..
Have you a sensation of fullness after eating?
Do you have heartburn?.
Do you belch gas or wind?
Do you have excessive thirst?.....
Do you notice black specks before the eyes?
Do you have pain or oppression around the heart?
Does your heart palpitate, or beat irregularly?
Do you have unpleasant dreams?.....
Are you constipated?.....
Do your limbs tremble or vibrate?.....
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If you have any or all of the above symptoms you probably have Dyspepsia. Fill in the above blank, send to us, and we will mail you a free trial of PEPSI-KOLA TABLETS—unquestionably the surest and safest Dyspepsia cure known—together with our little book—"Advice To Dyspeptics." Regular size PEPSI-KOLA TABLETS, 25 cents, by mail, or of your druggist.

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Imagine an immense steam fitted kitchen, scrupulously bright machines that do all the "handling," where no coal, no spot of grease or dirt is allowed—only brightness, light and cleanliness, where the same kind of pride in neatness is felt that you feel in your kitchen. That's the kind of place, the conditions under which Wethey's Delicious Condensed Minco Meat is made.



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Water Meters.

TENDERS.

Sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Meters," and addressed to W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, for supplying 350 ¾ inch water meters, as per specification.

The meters to be delivered free of all charges at the Repair Shop, Pandora street, Victoria, B. C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
10th March, 1903.

Water Pipes

Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for water pipes," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1903, for the supplying of 8,000 feet of 4-inch cast iron water pipes, of standard thickness and weight, as per specification. Price per ton of 2,240 lbs. to be given in each case. The pipes to be delivered free of all charges where directed in the City of Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
6th March, 1903.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 16th day of March, 1903, for the purchase of the stock-in-trade, sewing machines, fixtures, etc., of the tailoring business lately carried on by the firm of Creighton & Co., at 30 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Tenders may be separate or en bloc. Stock, etc., may be inspected, and particulars will be furnished on application to H. Siddall. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. SIDDALL,
Agent for Mortgagees.
ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for Mortgagees.

APPLICATIONS

Accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 16th inst., at 2 p. m., from single men only, for the position of Manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Salary, including board and room, at the rate of $50 per month.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
G. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., March 3rd, 1903.

NOTICE.

RE DAVID KILPATRICK, DECEASED.

All persons having any claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within one month from the date hereof, after which the executor will proceed to pay the same to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims.

Dated this 23rd day of February, A. D., 1903.

J. P. WALLS,
Solicitor for the Executor,
14 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of North Cowichan for a transfer to A. Bertha Nelson of the license to sell liquors by retail at the Quamichan Hotel, Duncan's Station, B. C., held by F. H. A. Nelson, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1903.

A. BERTHA NELSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of F. H. A. Nelson, Deceased.

RE ELEANOR RAITT, LATE OF VICTORIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are requested to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of March next.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D., 1903.

J. P. WALLS,
Solicitor for the Executors,
14 Bastion Square, Victoria.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Lenora Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has, by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D., 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson, of the MacGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above named Company.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D., 1902.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, A. H. Tyson, as licensee, and I, William Harrison, as holder of temporary permit, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Board, for the transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises, the "Manhattan" Saloon, corner of Yates and Broad streets, to Fred. Carne, the younger, or, alternatively, that instead of such retail license there may be granted to the said Fred. Carne, the younger, as our transferee, a license pursuant to sub-section 3, section 171, Chap. 146.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1903.

(Signed) A. H. TYSON.
(Signed) WILLIAM HARRISON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from this date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights, for fishing purposes, viz.: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore at the southwest corner of Section seventy-eight (78), Renfrew District, thence following the shore line in an easterly direction two thousand six hundred and forty feet, having a frontage of one-half mile on said Section (78).

ANDREW CREERY.
Dated this 21st day of February, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described land as a fishing station, viz.: Commencing at a post placed at S. E. corner of Lot 10, Range 5, C. D., on south end of Smith Island, and marked B. C. C. Co.'s post, and running north along line of said lot 10 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 10 chains to shore line, thence in a westerly direction following shore line to point of commencement, and including in all some 40 acres.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1903.

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CREW SATISFIED TO CONTINUE WORK

CONFERRED WITH CAPT. TROUP LAST NIGHT

Sealing Operations Along the Coast Have Not Been Very Successful so Far.

There was a good deal of subdued excitement around the Charmer last night when she arrived from Vancouver. In less than an hour after the arrival of the ship the firemen and deck hands filed ashore, and it was at once seen that something unusual was in the air. It was soon learned, however, that there was no strike on. None of the men who walked ashore anticipated trouble, and all were anxious that nothing should be published giving the impression that the steamer would be tied up. They had met Capt. Troupe, the local manager of the C. P. N. Company, on the voyage down from the Terminal City, and had explained their position in the present strike to him, pointing out that they could not handle baggage or freight checked by a non-union man. Captain Troupe arranged to meet the men in the city at 7.30 o'clock, and to discuss the subject with them. What overtures were made at this meeting officers of the union decline to discuss. The men went back on the steamer, and she sailed for Vancouver at the usual hour. The Charmer had on arrival last night a car load of oil and about ten or twelve tons of miscellaneous cargo which had been shipped from Vancouver, and which, according to the crew, could not be classed as objectionable freight. On some of the previous voyages of the ship, however, it is stated that some small quantity of the "tainted" cargo was carried, hence the action of the men last night.

DANUBE ARRIVES.

There arrived from the north on the steamer Danube this morning an Indian house, which has been shipped from Skidegate by Dr. Newcombe of this city. The house when put together, as it will be by the doctor for the St. Louis exposition, comprises 159 rough boards, many of these roughly hewn, and a number of totems. The whole could be conveniently loaded on an ordinary wagon. The Danube brought no other cargo. She had successfully landed all the lumber she had taken north, and reports that the new Balmoral cannery, for which it was intended, is well advanced. Among the passengers who arrived on the Danube were Miss Collinson, Mr. Smith, Mr. McLaughlan (who was temporarily filling the position of Indian agent at Metlahkahtla until the appointment of Mr. Morrow), and Messrs. Galt and Yule. The last named is a prospector who has been working on Queen Charlotte islands.

CATCHES OF SEALERS.

According to the report brought by the crew of the wrecked schooner Geo. W. Prescott, the present season has not been a very successful one. Seals have been scarce and the weather rough, particularly this month. The Prescott was doing better than any schooner she had been in company with. The Annie E. Paint was spoken on March 8th with 12 skins, and the Penelope on March 2nd with 24. The Umbrina had hunted far down the coast, but found no seal. The Allie I. Algar on March 1st had only six. Better news comes from the Casco. She put in at Drake's Bay on March 9th with 112 skins.

FREE! LADIES, send name and post-address and you will receive a sample of SLOCUM'S COMPOUND

PENNYROYAL TEA.

Every mother and lady should use it. Used successfully by thousands of ladies, etc. Size for sale by all Druggists, or direct. THE T. A. SLOCUM CHEMICAL CO., TORONTO, CAN.

PRINCESS MAY SAILS.

After leaving the Esquimalt marine railway the steamer Princess May sailed at noon en route to Skagway. Among the passengers she carries from this city are: T. Bennett, W. G. Gane, T. E. Gane, A. G. Spence, W. D. Price, A. Falconer, H. Douglas, G. A. Ker, W. T. Oliver, R. T. Shaw, W. Shaw, W. Drury, J. Taylor, G. Williams, T. Owen and Mr. Oliver.

MARINE NOTES.

A message from Carmanah, received at 2 p.m. to-day, reports the steamer Pleiades, the San Francisco steamer, a four-masted schooner in tow and a steam collier, all bound in.

The steamship Iyo Maru left Yokohama on March 10th with 55 tons of freight and 93 Chinese passengers for this city.

Tug Pilot arrived from Juneau this morning after towing the Richard III. south with a cargo of concentrates.

Steamer Clansman came in to-day with a cargo of hay for the local market.

NAVAL NOTES.

The Hon. Francis G. Hood, Royal Engineers, brother of Viscount Hood, doing duty at Esquimalt, has just been promoted to the rank of lieutenant after three years' service.

Second Lieutenant Octavious R. E. Milman, R. G. H., doing duty lately with No. 83 company, at Esquimalt, has been promoted lieutenant after service of two years and six months.

Assistant Paymaster Phillip A. Malpas, R. N., has been transferred from H. M. S. Indefatigable, North America squadron, to H. M. S. Egeria at Esquimalt. He was with the Indefatigable in the blockade of the Venezuelan coasts.

Captain Dighton G. Probyn, Royal Garrison Artillery, on giving up the adjutancy of the 3rd Middlesex Volunteer Artillery, has been ordered to join No. 83 company at Esquimalt. Captain Probyn is a relative of the Indian veteran, the Rt. Hon. Sir Dighton M. Probyn, V. C., G. C. B., equerry to the King. He became a gunner in February, 1890, and obtained his step in 1899. Second Lieutenant V. M. Allen has been posted to No. 83 company from No. 21 company.

PAIN OVER THE EYES

HEADACHE AND CATARRH RELIEVED IN 10 MINUTES.

That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the seating of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will stop all pain in ten minutes and cure.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes all skin diseases. 35 cents.

Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—9.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

To the Editor:—One of the many reasons that have been stated for refusing the gift was that Mr. Carnegie once wrote a book that was offensive to the British. As one of our papers said a few days ago, Mr. Carnegie appears to have changed his opinion, and the King, who had probably the best right to be offended, has recently visited him in Scotland. Then there is the fact that we accepted the gift by a large majority. We are not so fond of chopping and changing about in our opinions as the council are, and it is more dignified, having accepted the present, to get down to work and build the library.

I have heard it seriously stated that Mr. Carnegie was to gain in some way out of the expenditure of $5,000 a year, but no consideration can be given to such absurd suggestions.

Mr. Kingham thinks "we should not be bound to raise $5,000 a year for ever." Mr. Shotbolt says: "If we want a $50,000 library let us borrow the money ourselves. That would be a business proposition." Dr. Helmcken thinks that "an enlarged city lock-up is more urgently required."

All these objections are very easily answered. In the first place, what would be the use of presenting any city with a library if the citizens do not undertake to maintain it? It would have to be closed at once, bill-stickers would plaster it all over with bills, and it would become a nuisance in a very short time.

The real trouble with the opponents is that they think a rich man like Carnegie might have endowed the library whilst he was about it. They not only look a "gift horse in the mouth," but they want the stable, saddle and bridle thrown in, and if they got them they would come back again for the groom and the feed.

Then as to borrowing the money ourselves. That is sheer humbug. They would raise a howl at once if they thought there was any chance of that being done, but they would like a loan by-law submitted to the ratepayers, because they feel certain that, if there is such a pother about a paltry extra $3,000, there would be no chance of passing one for $50,000. Any trick to escape contributing their little mite to what would be, in their case, an altogether unnecessary "luxury." It is an old story that some animals cannot appreciate pearls.

Then let us look at Mr. Shotbolt's "business proposition." We are to borrow $50,000. We cannot raise it at less than 3½ per cent., but say that we get it at 3 per cent. The interest on $50,000 "for ever," unless you provide a sinking fund, is $1,500; if allowance for maintenance is made in the present penurious fashion, which Mr. Hayward says is $2,000, we should then be little better off, but be spending per annum $3,500. It is true we should then have a new library, but we should have the same old worn out dirty books, the same rickety book shelves, and the same badly paid librarian.

Surely Mr. Shotbolt, having put us to the expense of raising the money ourselves, would go in for some little improvements. Our mossbacks, old and young, could not charge us with being very extravagant if we expended, say:

On new furniture and repairs	$ 250
On new books, magazines, stationery, etc.	700
Addition to librarian's salary	300
Janitor for Mr. Shotbolt's new library	250
	$1,500

This modest additional expenditure would at once bring the yearly expenditure up to the dreaded $5,000, to go on "for ever," unless we retrograded or possibly grew sufficiently enlightened to spend more, and if this city is to grow, as we all expect it will, our wants in that direction must grow also. But, although we should then be spending $5,000 a year, only $3,500 would go to maintenance, the balance being applied to interest. So I fail to see the advantage of Mr. Shotbolt's "business proposition."

Then as to the addition to the lock-up. Let it be put into decent condition by all means, but postpone the enlargement until it is seen whether it is wanted. It is better to offer inducements to keep out of prison than to supply extra accommodation.

What are the temperance and moral reform people about that they do not take a little more interest in the matter? I can tell them there is a great deal too much gambling, in a quiet way, at the clubs, and that is one reason why a library is an unnecessary "luxury" with so many. Education does not, or should not, end with school life. There are many young fellows who would appreciate a quiet room, such as should be provided, where they could go to study, and could find the expensive technical and educational works they cannot afford to buy, and where they could study mining in all its branches (instead of being confined to typewriting and shorthand), and fit themselves for something better than mere clerkships in offices, which are already overstocked. A few weeks' steady work under such circumstances would create an honest ambition that would take away all desire for gambling and frittering away time in saloons, etc.

The real trouble is that it is extremely difficult to get Victorians to pull together in anything (the mining convention was a noticeable exception, and therefore was a great success). A. will not vote for a library because he never reads anything but the papers and a trashy magazine or two. He refuses to be made to think. B. will not do so because he lives on the outskirts and never comes in to town of an evening. C. will not because he cannot get it in his own ward (just as D. will not vote for a recreation ground for the North Ward because he lives on Beacon Hill). And so we go on from year to year. Few look at things with a broad view. It is not "Will it do Victoria any good?" but "What is there in it for me?"

If the scheme is wrecked it will not be because the library is not wanted, but because the ratepayers will not agree as to the locality. It certainly should be centrally situated, but I for one don't care in which ward it is placed. Let us work together for the general good.

If the extra $5,000 will necessitate an increased rate, increase it by all means. What does it amount to after all, not 1-3 of a mill! What is the use of spending a large sum of money and a lot of the time of broad minded men in advertising the delights of living in Victoria if a stranger finds out the first day he is here that there is a dirty, dingy, out-of-date library in Victoria, and a bright, new and well appointed one in Vancouver? We cannot afford to let it remain so.

I am very glad to see both the Times and the Colonist are united in forwarding the scheme. They have formed or changed the aldermanic opinion before now, and I hope they will do so again. The council is sadly wanting in backbone. I should like to know, by the bye, what right they have to ignore the vote of the ratepayers? What is the use of passing a referendum by-law if a vote of the ratepayers is not to be respected when passed? What right have they to say we do not know our own minds?

This is a long letter, but, although I shall not be able to use the library much, I am deeply interested in its success and am willing to pay three or four times my share of an extra taxation. Victoria is a good twenty years behind an average English town.

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